

WEATHER FORECAST

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LOCAL CAPITAL WILL BE USED TO FINANCE NEW INDUSTRY HERE

Durable Mat Company Limited to Seek Incorporation and Acquire Canadian Rights for Manufacturing Purposes; Business Men of City Are Behind Newest Industrial Concern

Prominent local business men, who will seek incorporation shortly under the title of the Durable Mat Company Limited of Canada, will complete arrangements to-day for taking over the Canadian rights for the manufacture and sale of durable rubber mats, made from reclaimed automobile tires.

The project will be financed initially at \$20,000, and the deal will be consummated to-day by the first payment to the Durable Mat Company Incorporated, of Seattle, who for eighteen years have held the patent rights and have been manufacturing the product in a large way.

The new industry, which will secure a location somewhere within the confines of Greater Victoria to be decided, is regarded as one of the most promising of the new industries advanced to the city in its industrial drive. Mayor J. C. Pendray laid the proposals before the industrial committee some weeks ago. Practically the entire work of organization and financing was handled by Alderman J. B. Clearhue, with the assistance of Roger D. Pinneo, industrial expert and adviser to the city in its drive for new business.

EARLY START PLANNED
In a statement to The Times to-day Alderman Clearhue announced that the new company would seek incorporation shortly, and would get down to an early start. Prominent local men will be shareholders in the company, which will provide employment in a new type of industry here. The local firm will have a contract that permits control of the patent rights in Canada on a royalty agreement with the owning firm, and will also be at liberty to manufacture and sell in all parts of the world other than the United States.

The initial payment will be wired to the Seattle owners to-day, to be deducted from the first royalties falling due when manufacture gets under way.

LOCAL CAPITAL INTERESTED
Nine well-known business men in Victoria are interested in the venture, though the names of shareholders are withheld at this time. The industry is based on the vast quantity of automobile tires that are thrown away because of the loss of their tread and other defects, and which have many years of life left in the durable rubber fabric of the tire. From the reclaimed tire finger-length strips are machine-cut and fitted together with metal clips, much after the fashion of bullet belts used in detachable machine-gun belts during the war.

PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE
The process of manufacture is simple, with a favorable market for wholesale purchase of tires to be reclaimed, and a return of approximately 65 per cent of the rubber in bulk after the parts suitable for manufacture into mats have been cut and extracted. In spite of import duty, carriage and other charges the products of the Durable Mat Company Incorporated, of Seattle, have made their entry into Canadian commerce, where they have been in brisk demand.

The mats can be made in any size, and are used in office buildings, stores, hotels, hospitals, halls, offices, steamships, and other places, and indoor and outdoor places. They are long-lived substances and are tough and resistant to wear. In appearance the mats are trim, serviceable-looking, the finger-length strips of rubber being interlocked in a manner bound with metal clips. Much of the process is achieved by machinery.

HENRY JUDG GRAY DESCRIBES CRIME

Shows Long Island Jury How He Beat Albert Snyder to Death

New York, May 5.—Henry Judg Gray began his ordeal of cross-examination by counsel for his co-defendant on a murder charge, Mrs. Ruth Snyder, in the first few moments of cross-examination he was forced to leave his seat and demonstrate how he had beaten Albert Snyder, husband of Mrs. Snyder, over the head with a window weight. He did this without apparent emotion, lifting his arms and bringing them down like a wood chopper.

Mrs. Snyder averted her gaze during the demonstration and kept her head bowed until the noon recess. Gray, in answer to a question, said he had joined Mrs. Snyder in the crime because she "hounded and dominated" him. The domination began about last May. The power over him grew gradually, he said. He reiterated that he had not tied the picture wire around Snyder's neck.

MAGNETIC POWER
A strange, magnetic power exerted over him by Mrs. Ruth Snyder was blamed by Gray to-day for making him help kill his own husband. Even when she was not with him, he said, he was still under the spell of this magnetism and was unable to do anything but what she had ordered him.

When she told him to help her kill her husband, he was powerless to refuse her.

DENIES HE DESIRES TO BE NEW LEADER OF CONSERVATIVES

HON. R. B. BENNETT
Calgary, May 5.—Flatly denying reports he was disposing of his interests in the E. B. Eddy Company in order to free himself for political advancement, Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C., M.P., West Calgary, stated this morning he was not a candidate for the leadership of the Federal Conservative Party.

"I am not a candidate for the leadership," he said. Mr. Bennett, "and have made no disposition of my interests for that or for any other reason."

CAMPAIN TO CUT FIRE LOSSES BENEFITS CANADA
Ottawa, May 5.—Canada's fire losses in 1922 amounted to \$54,399,688, whereas in 1926 the losses aggregated \$18,395,096, representing a reduction during that period of more than thirty per cent, accounted for largely through the rapidly growing realization of the people of Canada that fire represents one of the most insidious menaces to the welfare of the country.

This was stated at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Fire Marshals here to-day.

I. N. LINNELL NEW OTTAWA U.S. CONSUL

Official Formerly at Vancouver and Prince Rupert to be Appointed
Ottawa, May 5.—Irving Nelson Linnell of the State Department, Washington, United States consul-general here for the last twenty-three years, according to a report received here to-day from the United States capital.

Col. Foster will retire July 1 after thirty years' consular service, which is a record for his country. He is sixty-eight years old.

Fisheries Inquiry Report Awaited
Vancouver, May 5.—Final session of the inquiry into alleged illegal fishing in Smith's Inlet last year was held here yesterday afternoon, when W. G. McKenzie, the last witness, was examined. He could give no indication of having heard that illegal fishing was going on.

CHAIN OF GREETINGS PLANNED FOR JULY 1
Ottawa, May 5.—Acting on behalf of the National Committee for the Celebration of the Jubilee of Confederation, Senator George P. Graham, chairman, is arranging for a unique exchange of greetings, which will serve on July 1 to emphasize the unity which exists throughout Canada.

Messages From King and Governors to be Part of Confederation Celebration
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Centenarian of Toronto Died
Toronto, May 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Barber, 104 years old, died at her home here to-day after one day's illness. She was the oldest settler in Simcoe County.

BRITISH FOOTBALL
London, May 5.—Football games to-day resulted as follows:
ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION
Sheffield United 2, Derby 0.
THIRD DIVISION
Southern Section
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Brentford 1.

Premiers' Messages
In order that the chain of greetings may be complete it has also been suggested that the Lieutenant-Governors exchange greetings with each other, and that there shall further be an exchange between Premier King and the Premiers of the nine provinces of Confederation.

ZONING PLAN ADOPTED TO-NIGHT

Public Hearing to be Granted All Who Wish to Bring Forward Valid Claims
Town Planning Act Provides For Regulation of Future Growth Only
A meeting of the City Council to hear suggestions or complaints under the terms of the Town Planning Act, prior to the operation of the interim zoning by-law will convene at the City Council Chamber at 8 p.m. to-day.

At the meeting an opportunity will be afforded to any citizen who can show that he is adversely affected by the terms of the proposed measure. The council will also receive any suggestions that may be offered for the improvement of the plan under which the regulations of the Town Planning Act may come into force here.

The by-law has been widely circulated among professional men and tradesmen in the building industry, and so far has been received with favorable comment and support. It is explained that the by-law, which is planned for a permanent measure, is intended to secure the greatest amount of freedom possible to all classes of property occupancy, under which the future protection of streets and other works can be conducted.

Alderman H. C. Holmes, chairman, and members of the city's industrial committee, have been at work on the terms of the measure since the first of the year, and believe now that the proposed by-law is in the best possible shape to bring the new order without interference with existing circumstances. The measure will apply to future construction only, and is not retroactive.

DISORDERS IN LITTLE ROCK FOLLOWING LYNCHING OF NEGRO ARE PUT DOWN

Little Rock, Ark., May 5.—The sight of militiamen standing guard on the streets of Little Rock following the lynching of a negro, during which a negro was lynched, during the business of the morning, where yesterday he had been turned upon a funeral pyre while several thousand persons looked on.

By midnight, after hundreds of armed men had paraded the streets in automobiles, firing volley after volley of shots into the air, the National Guard had virtually cleared the streets and gained control of the situation.

MAN OWING MONEY ATTEMPTED SUICIDE
Vancouver, May 5.—Committed by Justice of the Peace W. H. Halliday of Alert Bay for trial on a charge of attempting to commit suicide, Savelle, a twenty-six-year-old Finn logger, has arrived here under escort of Provincial Police Constable W. H. Hadley. Evidence heard by the magistrate showed the accused slashed his throat with a razor on April 29 at a logging camp near Englewood. He told the police officer he was worried because he owed money.

Japanese in House In Seattle During Fire Were Rescued
Seattle, May 5.—Thirty-one Japanese, including a doctor, children, and a three-story apartment house here, were rescued to-day from a fire which broke out in the Japanese section of the city to-day.

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Ship Takes Grain From Prince Rupert
Prince Rupert, May 5.—The S. Kofuku Maru will complete loading 287,000 bushels of grain here to-night and will sail to-morrow for the United Kingdom. She will be the last ship to load grain at the local port until about the middle of June, when the Yokel Maru is expected to arrive for a grain cargo.

BRITISH DEBTS NOTE WAS SENT TO CORRECT EUROPEAN OPINION

London Official Says Mellon's Letter on Amounts Caused Grave Situation
Britain Not Receiving More From Others Than She Pays to United States
London, May 5.—A responsible Downing Street official told the Associated Press to-day that Great Britain's war debts note to the United States was aimed primarily at her European continental debtors and was designed to remove "false" impressions created on the continent by the letter of Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the United States Treasury, to President Hibben of Princeton University.

(Mr. Mellon's letter said Great Britain's schedule of payments for her debtors called for a "substantial amount more than she will pay to the United States.")

The British Government, the official said, had no criticism to make of the brief reply made to the note by Frank B. Kellogg, the United States Secretary of State.

ISSUES FORCED
Britain had no desire to enter a United States domestic controversy over the war debt question, it stated here, but the issue was forced by what is still stoutly maintained in Government circles to be Secretary Mellon's "misrepresentation."

These, it is asserted, were creating a grave situation on the continent of Europe and could only be counteracted by a full statement of the British viewpoint in a formal note to the United States Government. The note now delivered, it is believed, can not escape the attention of Britain's continental debtors.

It is pointed out that the fact that Britain took no action regarding the Mellon-Hibben letter until now (the letter was given out on March 16), is evidence of Britain's desire not to participate in the "misrepresentation."

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Frieda Hempel is Suing For \$1,000,000
New York, May 5.—Frieda Hempel, operatic soprano, has brought a suit, said to involve \$1,000,000 or more, against August Hecksher, elderly millionaire philanthropist, to whom she has frequently been reported engaged, it was disclosed in the Supreme Court here to-day. The suit is said to be based on a pre-marital contract providing for the payment to the singer of \$48,000 a year, payable in quarterly instalments for the remainder of her life.

EXPECTS TO LIVE PAST THE 100 MARK; CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW

Above is reproduced the latest photograph of Chauncey M. Depew, who in New York City on April 23 celebrated his ninety-third birthday.
Former Canadian, the first return flight, the newspaper says.

The outward trip will be by way of the Azores, where the plane will refuel. The return from Montreal will be direct to England.

The name of the aviator is not given, and the paper says all plans are being kept secret.

AWARD INTERIOR ROAD CONTRACT
Construction Will be Rushed on New Slokan-Silverton Highway

To provide road connection for a big mineral area around Slokan, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, to-day awarded the contract for the new Slokan-Silverton Highway to L. H. Rawlings of Nakusp.

The contract amounts to \$142,000. Work will start immediately and be pushed ahead to completion as rapidly as possible. The project will be the largest undertaken by the Government this year, and one of the most difficult on account of the rocky character of the country to be traversed by the new road.

With this highway completed the rapidly developing mining country around Slokan will have to depend in future upon steamboat transportation along the Arrow Lakes as in the past.

Sudden Collapse of Sooke Resident
Charles Beasley Succumbs While Laying Cement at Saseenos

Charles Beasley, an old-time resident of the Sooke district, collapsed Wednesday while engaged in cement work at the home of Madame Saseenos, and succumbed before medical aid could be summoned.

Members of the family called in a passer-by from Jordan River, and efforts were made to revive Beasley without avail.

When Dr. Calvert arrived he found life extinct.

Mr. Beasley had been associated with the Sooke district for many years and was well-known among the settlers.

He is a brother-in-law of Edward Milne, of Milne's Landing. Much sympathy is expressed in the district for Mrs. Beasley, who has been an invalid for a lengthy period.

FIRST RETURN ATLANTIC PLANE TRIP PLANNED

Eastern Canada Is Expected to Be Visited During Air Voyage As Yet Never Equalled; Three Aviators and Passenger Who Will Pay Fare Hope to Journey From Great Britain to Azores and Montreal and Return From Montreal Direct to England

London, May 5.—The London Evening News says that within the next few weeks one of the best known British aviators will attempt to fly to Canada and back in an ordinary seaplane.

Besides two pilots and a navigator, the plane will carry a passenger who will pay his own fare.

FRENCH AIRMEN ATTEMPT ATLANTIC SEAPLANE FLIGHT
Dakar, West Africa, May 5.—Captain St. Roman, French aviator, left St. Louis, Senegal, with companions in a seaplane at 6:30 o'clock this morning in an attempt to fly across the Atlantic on a non-stop voyage to Pernambuco, Brazil, a distance of about 1,875 miles.

NEW REGULATION FOR EXPATRIATES
Canadians Naturalized in U.S. to Regain Citizenship After One-year Period

Ottawa, May 5.—Canadian-born persons who have been naturalized in the United States and have returned to Canada may now be readmitted to British nationality after one year's residence in the Dominion.

Former Canadians, however, must furnish convincing evidence of their intention to reside in Canada, the acquisition of property in this country and by the submission of an affidavit or a statement that they propose to stay here.

This is the gist of an order-in-council making a special provision in regard to Canadian-born persons who have become naturalized in the United States.

Under the old Naturalization Act, five years' residence in Canada was necessary before Canadian nationality could be granted.

Woman and Girl Burned to Death
Vancouver, Wash., May 5.—Mrs. Edith Myers, twenty-two, and her daughter, Jean, four, were burned to death to-day when their home near here burst into flames. The fire followed explosion of kerosene with which Mrs. Myers was starting a fire in the range.

Efforts to Rescue 50,000 From Floods
Boats of All Types Used to Carry Away Refugees in Louisiana Region

New Orleans, La., May 5.—The rescue of 50,000 men, women and children, thousands of them cornered by repeated breaks in the Mississippi and its tributaries, spewing swirling waters from torn levees and backing over lowlands to form an ever-growing lake which left the tops of trees above its surface.

More than 15,000 inhabitants were being driven from Tensas Parish in the first complete evacuation of the parish since 1882.

Towns Deserted
The towns of St. Joseph, Waterproof and Newellton were being deserted, as were dozens of smaller communities in the path of torrents streaming through a breach in the levee at Winter Quarters, four miles above St. Joseph.

Virtually all of Cordova Parish already had been given over to the backwaters of the Red and Old Rivers. Twelve thousand residents were affected by the flood in that parish, where 435,000 acres of rich, alluvial cotton and swamp lands were covered. Vidalia and Ferriday, section's principal towns, already were entirely under water, or were expected to be submerged within the next few hours.

Ten natives killed and fifty injured in clash in city of Lahore

Lahore, India, May 5.—Rioting broke out again last night in several parts of this city when thousands of Moslems, most returning from the funeral of three Mohammedans who had been killed in a clash between Sikhs and Moslems Tuesday night.

Ten persons were killed and more than fifty injured in last night's disturbance, as an outcome of which the authorities have forbidden the carrying of sticks and gatherings of more than four persons for the next thirty days. The troops have received orders to fire in case of further outbreak.

The troubled districts were quiet to-day, but there were sporadic assaults by Sikhs in the alleys and by-ways. Brickbats and bamboo poles were freely used by the rioters, and most of the fatalities were due to blows from the weapons.

There were several cases of arson, but the fires were prevented from spreading.

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English Teachers Visiting Canada

Toronto, May 5.—Twenty-nine English school teachers, among them one man, are visiting schools here today. They are the Rennie Commission of London, England, sent to

Canada and the United States to inspect the educational institutions, particularly of New York, Toronto and Montreal.

The group arrived in New York April 22 and will sail from Montreal May 6.

The purpose of the trip to America is to make a first-hand inspection of the homes of the Dalton Pies in the children's university and Dalton high schools, the secretary explained.

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President Beatty Reviews C.P.R. Operations For Year

Gross Earnings of Company During First Four Months of This Year Show Increase of Over \$4,000,000; Mutual Basis of Settlement Predicted on the Wage Question; W. J. Blake Wilson, of Vancouver, New Director

Montreal, May 5.—Following is the address of E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, made at the annual meeting of shareholders yesterday.

"While the report, which has been in your possession for some time, contains a very full review of the company's operations during the past year, as well as some general observations by your directors respecting the improved conditions existing in Canada, I desire, in moving its adoption, to direct your attention briefly to one or two phases of the present transportation situation, which are of paramount importance to your interests.

EARNINGS INCREASE

"The gross earnings for the first four months of the present year show an increase of \$4,150,000, and the net earnings for the first three months a small decrease of \$6,438 under those of the previous year. The decrease in net earnings for the first quarter which will be wiped out by the prospective increased earnings for the month of April has been occasioned by increased wage scales, the extraordinarily unfavorable weather conditions which have retarded the operations of your company during the months of January and February, and to operation of your company during the months of January and February, and to an unusually extensive programme of alterations and improvements to equipment.

"Immigration for the first three months of this year has increased, there having been admitted into Canada from Great Britain, continental countries and the United States approximately 29,354 immigrants, an increase of 8,967 or 36.13 per cent over the immigration of the same period of last year. In addition, Canadians returned to Canada after an absence of six months or longer in the United States numbered 3,356, as against 15,692 during the first three months of 1926. During the same period it is estimated that 12,523 persons emigrated from Canada to the United States. The increased number of immigrants is highly gratifying, but the figures have not approached what I think is the limit of the absorption power of the country now that its development is proceeding more rapidly. Canada can readily absorb 300,000 people per annum.

"The shareholders of the company will no doubt be interested in the present trend of events affecting wages and rates, any change in either of which is reflected immediately into the company's net earnings.

WAGE INCREASES

"Applications for increases in wages have been made by all classes of the company's employees. Following upon similar demands presented to United States railroads, the officers of the company have taken up each of these applications as presented and have negotiations have proceeded for the last few months in an effort to find a basis which would be mutually acceptable to the company and the men. While these negotiations so far concluded have resulted with one exception in amicable adjustments, all of them involving increases, which in the aggregate are very substantial, we have definitely taken the position that rates of wages paid in the United States should not, solely by reason of their application there, be applied to Canadian railways, for the very sufficient reason that the earnings per mile of the principal American railroads are at most two and one-half times greater than those of Canadian railways, and that the cost of living in comparison with the pre-war cost has increased to a lesser extent in Canada than in the United States from the high point in 1920.

"We have not been able to convince ourselves that wage scales fixed in a foreign country either through negotiations or otherwise and under conditions which do not obtain in Canada, should be accepted as reasonable on Canadian roads. I am glad to say that while presenting their claims with persistence and vigor, the representatives of the men have met the company's officers in a fair spirit, with the result that adjustments have been made with employees of various classes, including conductors and trainmen, federated trades, maintenance of way, employees, shop laborers and signal maintainers. Other negotiations are proceeding or pending, and I have no reason to expect that any dislocation in the operations of the company will be occasioned. Though, as previously stated, the aggregate increase in operating expenses will be very heavy, as the shareholders are aware the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, under the Orders-in-Council issued in 1925, has been conducting a long and comprehensive inquiry with a view to equalizing the freight rate structures in Canada.

"The hearings before the board involved the consideration of sixty-nine complaints, requiring for presentation and argument a total of 112 days. The inquiry is naturally one of great importance. Perhaps more important, and far-reaching than any other reference to the commission; it would, of course, be improper for me to comment upon the representations made to the board on behalf of the various provinces and commercial bodies who appeared before it while the questions are still subjudice, but there can be no objection to my pointing out the needs of your company in particular and of Canadian railway in general and their dependence upon reasonable rates. If they are to maintain financial strength, continue to give satisfactory transportation services and make their not unsubstantial contribution to Canadian development.

DIFFERENCE IN ATTITUDE

"Notwithstanding the fundamental soundness of its contention it is periodically suggested that a difference in the character of the ownership of the two great Canadian railway systems involves a difference in attitude towards the matter of rates, and therefore of revenues. There is only one problem respecting rates, and that is their reasonableness and their freedom from what the statute terms 'unjust discrimination.' These fundamentals do not change with the character of the ownership of the two principal Canadian companies. It has been stated that because of their ownership of the National Railways, the people of Canada have the right to determine what their financial position shall be. In other words, that they may at their option insist on adequate compensation for transportation services or elect that these services shall be performed at unremunerative rates and the resulting deficits made up by increased taxation.

"It must not be forgotten that Parliament of Canada has passed the Railway Act and made it applicable to all companies, as between the companies and the public, the reasonableness of the freight and passenger tolls very similar to the system in the United States and Great Britain, and it is based upon the recognition of the fact that these services in public utilities are entitled to the protection of fair rates.

"Forty-four per cent of the railway mileage of this country, representing an approximate investment of \$1,250,000,000 is in the hands of private owners. These companies, as well as the national system, must operate under the provisions of the Railway Act and subject to rate regulation by the commission. The rates on all Canadian railways must of necessity be on the same basis for the simple reason that the traffic will follow the cheapest route, and any railway with a higher scale of rates would speedily lose the only means by which it can be self-sustaining. The companies operating this forty-four per cent of the total railway mileage of the country do not enjoy the resource of the public purse, and have no open sesame to the treasury of the nation to defray their costs, furnish them with money for capital expenditures and pay their debts. They must pay their own way, and the only way they can do so is through revenues secured from rates which are reasonable. I therefore suggest to you that it is wholly inaccurate to say that in so far as the Government system is concerned the people of Canada may order, even if they would, that goods can be hauled for nothing, and that the resultant burden shall be borne through the medium of taxation. Such a course or any similar—even if least extreme—course involves consequences to other railway properties and to the nation itself of a character no thinking person would care to contemplate. The implication in such a statement that as the people of this country own one railway, the important question of freight rates can be considered from the standpoint of the Government system alone is so extremely absurd as to be scarcely worthy of serious consideration. The problem is not what the National Railways can stand in the way of deficits or what the people of Canada can stand in the way of increased taxation. Important considerations though these are, but what the Canadian railways as a whole are entitled to receive in the way of compensation for the services they perform, and I do not think that any railway executive, certainly no executive of this company, need apologize for having a definite view on that subject and explaining it and the reasons for it.

REASONABLE RATES

"As conditions are, there are no sounder or safer principles upon which we can proceed than those



E. W. BEATTY
President of Canadian Pacific Railway

laid down in the letter and in the spirit of the Railway Act, which provides for reasonable rates, prohibits unjust discrimination and has regard to service and its costs as factors in determining what shippers shall pay.

"The Interstate Commerce Act of the United States, as amended in 1920, declares that:

"In the exercise of its power to prescribe just and reasonable rates the commission shall initiate, modify, establish or adjust such rates so that as far as possible the aggregate of such rates for groups or territories as the commission may from time to time designate, will, under honest, efficient and economical management and reasonable expenditures for maintenance of way, structures and equipment earn an aggregate annual net railway operating income equal, as nearly as may be, to a 'fair return' upon the aggregate value of the railway property of such carriers held for and used in the service of transportation."

"Pursuant to this statute, the Interstate Commerce Commission after careful investigation, fixed 5 1/2 per cent of the value of a railway property as constituting a fair return.

LOW RETURN

"It will be interesting to you to know that the return on the investment—not valuation—of your properties for the year 1926 was 4.66 per cent, leaving a surplus from railway operations after payment of charges and dividends of 77-100 of one per cent.

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Lake Hill Women's Institute—Lake Hill Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon with nineteen members present and the president, Mrs. Scott, in the chair. A great deal of time was taken up with the correspondence. Donations were made to the Y.W.C.A. Travelers' Aid, Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary and the P.E.U. Fair prize list. The special prize offered by Lake Hill Institute at the Saanich Agricultural Fair was also renewed. The members decided in favor of growing potatoes for the fair this year. Mrs. Currie, agricultural convener, will buy and distribute the seed at once. Mrs. Webster was appointed delegate to the provincial conference being held in Chilliwack, May 15 to 20. Mrs. Mercer, Sec. and Mrs. Carpenter served afternoon tea.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Colwood Golf and Country Club Dance, Friday, May 6.

Rummage Sale, Eastern Star, Saturday, May 7, 1413 Gov't St., 9.30.

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JUNIOR CHAMBER IN SESSION TO-DAY

The first of a series of general meetings of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will take place at 8 p.m. to-day in the auditorium at the Arcade Block. Apart from a brief talk by C. P. W. Schwenger, president of the Chamber of Commerce, the Junior members will devote their whole time to organization and planning a programme of work. The directors have prepared a light agenda, wishing to make the meeting an open opportunity for members to express any ideas they have to bring forward. Archie Muir will preside.

Australia's New Submarines Are of Finest Type

London, May 5.—The two submarines for the Australian navy, of which the first, H.M.A.S. Osley, is now in commission, are with one exception the largest and most effective in the world. The only exception is the giant X.I. of the Royal navy just constructed. Both the Australian vessels are larger than the Oberon, which was laid down with the X.I. as the two largest submarines of the British navy.

Constructural details of the Australian craft are closely guarded. It is known however that they have a surface displacement of 1,400 tons and underwater displacement of 1,800 tons. They are understood to be faster than anything under water except the X.I. The increase in submerged speed is the chief aim of the submarine designer. While Italy is believed to have progressed most in equalizing the submerged and surface speeds, the Australian submarines cannot be compared with the

Italians because their speed is not divulged; neither is their armament.

FRESH STRAWBERRY PUDDING

One pint strawberries, 1 cup water, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup sugar, 2 eggs (whites). Wash berries. Put into a bowl and crush slightly. Let drain. There should be 1 cup juice. Put juice and water into a smooth sauce pan and bring to the boiling point. Dilute cornstarch with enough cold water to pour easily. Stir into boiling liquid

and cook, stirring constantly, over hot water for 30 minutes. Add salt and sugar and berries and keep hot over hot water. Fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into a mold to chill and become firm. Serve with a boiled custard sauce made with the yolks of eggs.

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Editor "Freedman"

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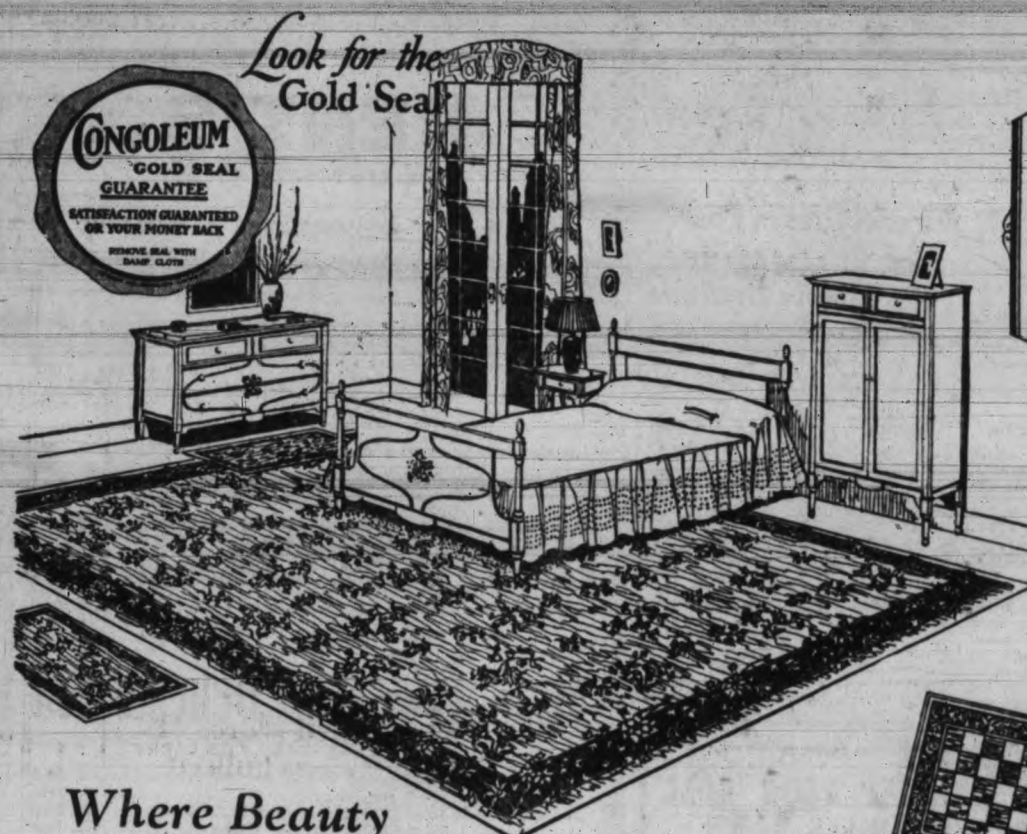
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BALLOON ALTITUDE RECORD IS MADE

Capt. H. C. Gray, Leaving
Ground in Illinois, Rises
41,000 Feet

Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., May 5.—A new world altitude record for free balloons apparently was established yesterday by Captain Hawthorne C. Gray, who descended at 4 p.m. at Golden Gate, Ill., after his altimeter had showed a reading of approximately 41,000 feet. The previous record of 35,433 feet was made twenty-six years ago by two German aeronauts.

On the descent, Captain Gray, who depended on his balloon to "parachute" itself, found he was falling 1,500 to 1,800 feet a minute at a height of 8,000 feet. He immediately climbed over the side of the basket and made a parachute jump landing about 200 yards from a creek in a muddy field. Although he made a complete somersault while landing, he was not injured.

Gray, upon his arrival at Scott Field in one of two military planes which escorted him, was greeted by a group of nearly 100 persons. Upon his announcement that he had

reached 41,000 feet, a cheer went up. The aeronaut acknowledged it with a smile.

FELT PAIN

Asked about his sensations while at a height of nearly eight miles from the earth, Gray said he had felt normal until he reached the maximum height, when a pain in his chest occasioned some discomfort. Medical officers had cautioned him to go no higher in event he felt any ill effects, and he started the descent.

The balloonist encountered a temperature of sixty degrees below zero Fahrenheit at 41,000 feet. "The only part of my body that felt cold was the back of my head," Gray related, whereupon Colonel Paeglow, commandant of the field, observed humorously that this was due to Gray's bald head.

Gray said he rose to 40,000 feet and remained stationary. The sand ballast had been discarded by that time and he attached one of two oxygen tanks to a parachute and dropped it.

B.C. INTERIOR ROAD CONTRACT AWARDED

Nelson, B.C., May 5.—L. H. Rawlings of Nakusp has been awarded the contract for the final 8.4 miles of the Shioan City-Silverton road, which will connect the Shioan district with the provincial road system at Nelson. Of 122,000 yards of material to be removed, 70,000 yards are solid rock, the route for some miles being cut in the cliffs.

PRESIDENT BEATTY RE- VIEWS C.P.R. OPERA- TIONS FOR YEAR

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"The average return on investment for what is known as 'class one' railways in the United States for the same year was 5.13 per cent. This rate applied to the investment in the Canadian Pacific Railway properties would produce \$49,480,000 in net earnings and a fair return of 5 1/2 per cent would yield \$55,460,000. These figures indicate that the Canadian railways are not yet earning adequate net revenues; that under the existing rate scales their revenues in the aggregate are unduly low rather than unduly high, and that with mounting wage scales they are not able and should not be asked to submit to further reductions in rates and the lessening of their receipts.

MODERATE CAPITALIZATION

"The question is often asked, 'Why is it that your company under a low scale of rates is able to earn its regular dividends of seven per cent from rail earnings?' The answer to this question is simple. The capitalization of the company is extremely moderate, notwithstanding the rather substantial borrowings it has been necessary to make since the war. The actual cash invested in its rail properties is \$94,537,000, while the par value of its securities and stocks in the hands of the public is \$675,450,000. In other words, there is invested in the property \$286,084,000 not represented by any security and which does not carry any interest or other charges.

"The second reason which contributed to the company's ability to earn reasonable dividends even when commercial conditions were subnormal, has been its conservative and efficient administration over a long period of years. Efficiency in operation means, of course, economy in operation. The company's record has fortunately been consistently good and the scrutiny of its expenditures careful and honest. It is, however, necessary for me to assure the shareholders that there is a third factor which enters into the inadequacy of the revenue of the company and that is, as mentioned in the report, the availability of surplus earnings for reinvestment in improvements and betterments. These are essential to the protection of the integrity of the property as a physical unit and as an earning factor, as are the payments of interest and dividends to the protection of its credit. At no time since the war has the margin of receipts over necessary expenditures and disbursements been adequate, and this is another reason why I view with some concern applications for reductions in freight rates made under the guise of equalization. The contentions of the railways have been presented in the most complete form to the railway commission, and we are now awaiting their decision on the very important questions before them.

STEADY EXPANSION

"I have dealt very briefly with the principal factors which enter into the operations of the company at the present time, and I would like to add a word as to the general situation in the country and the present character of the company's most extensive organization. The figures given for gross earnings for last year and the first period of 1927 plainly indicate a steady expansion in the general trend of the country's trade; apart from that resulting from agricultural prosperity, and what is still more gratifying, the attitude of our own people towards their national and economic problems is vastly improved, indicating that well-founded confidence has taken the place of doubt and discouragement of previous years.

"I do not know whether all of our shareholders comprehend the magnitude of the company's undertaking, the diversity of its activities and the widespread character of its operations in transportation, colonization and development. The railway was itself a part of the scheme of Confederation, the sixtieth anniversary of which is being celebrated in Canada this year and from its inception has been charged with the great and serious responsibility of providing a facile means of communication—a constant and thoroughly efficient service—to enable the people of this wide Dominion to enjoy the close communication that is essential to the integrity of Confederation and the continued development of the nation.

ATTRACTS SETTLERS

"Not only that! In order to live and grow, the Canadian Pacific of the eighties was charged with the task of attracting people, of seeing them comfortably settled, of encouraging industry, of making arable through irrigation extensive areas of land which otherwise would have remained unavailable for settlement and of developing by divers means the traffic that is the life-blood of the country and of the railway system. It was necessary that Canada be advised, that the people of the world should know of her wealth of land, forests, mines, waterpower and other resources, and that thereby they and their capital be woven into the pattern of Canadian industrial history.

"The Diamond Jubilee suggests an accounting of the manner in which the responsibilities undertaken by the company in the early eighties have been discharged, and it may be of interest to recount very briefly some of the more outstanding activities of the company since that time. In addition to railway transportation, they may be listed generally under the following headings: Colonization, irrigation and farm development, encouragement of industry, advertising, ocean and inland steamships, hotels, telegraphs, express.

COLONIZATION INCREASES

"The work of colonization and development undertaken by the company, always important and involving considerable expense, has increased materially in the past few years. The company maintains colonization offices and representatives outside of Canada in the British Isles, on the continent of Europe and in the United States, totaling seventy-eight agencies, and up to the end of the year 1924, in addition to the multitude of immigrants introduced to come to Canada, owing largely to its activities, it was directly responsible for the settlement on western farms of some 55,000 families who occupied and cultivated 50,000,000 acres of land.

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CANADIAN PRESS RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

J. H. Woods Again Named
President at Annual Meeting in Toronto

Toronto, May 5.—The annual general meeting of the Canadian Press, held here yesterday, elected directors for the ensuing year as follows: W. H. Dennis, Halifax Mail; Howard P. Robinson, St. John Times-Globe; Henri Gagnon, Quebecer; E. J. O. Archibald, Montreal Star; E. Newman Smith, Ottawa Evening Journal; W. J. Wilkinson, Toronto Mail and Empire; W. B. Preston, Brantford Expositor; A. R. Ford, London Morning Free Press; E. M. Macklin, Manitoba Free Press; M. F. Nichols, Winnipeg Tribune; Burford Hooks, Regina Leader; J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald; F. J. Burd, Vancouver Province.

WOODS AGAIN PRESIDENT

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected board of directors officers for the year were re-elected as follows: Honorary president, J. H. Macklin; president, J. H. Woods; first vice-president, John Scott; second vice-president, Henri Gagnon; general manager and secretary, J. F. B. Lively.

Fifty-two members were present, a record attendance in the seventeen years' history of the association. Proposals of the management for extension of service, including a resident correspondent at Washington and a much enlarged service of Associated Press news by automatic printer from New York, were approved.

WESTERN DELEGATES

Among those in attendance from Western Canada were: J. W. Curran, Salt Lake City; D. Smith, Fort William Times-Journal; E. H. Macklin, Winnipeg; Manitoba Free Press; Burford Hooks, Regina Leader; Edward J. Mellicke, Saskatoon Star; G. M. Bell, Calgary Alberta; J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald; Senator W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge Herald; F. J. Burd, Vancouver Province, and R. J. Cromie, Vancouver Sun.

STUDENTS ADDRESSED BY HON. J. A. ROBB

Queen's University, Kingston,
Confers Honorary Degree of
LL.D. on Minister

Kingston, Ont., May 5 (Canadian Press)—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance of Canada, was in a mood for confessions yesterday. He told the students of Queen's University, where he received the honorary degree of LL.D., how narrowly he had escaped becoming a preacher, and how, as a miller's boy, he once took toll of the farmer's grist.

"At the age of sixteen," he said, "I was foolish enough to leave the high school, after refusing a very kind offer of my father's friend, a clergyman, who, having no children of his own, offered to pay all my expenses to enter the ministry. I would agree to enter the ministry and become a preacher. But I did not lean that way, feeling then, as I know now, that I was not good enough to preach the Gospel to others. And so I left the farm with its comforts, its joys, its drudgery and its great independence, to learn a trade and make a living as a dust miller."

COLLECTING TOLLS

Mr. Robb turned the pages of another chapter. "During the first years in the mill," he went on humorously, "my duty was to sweep the floors and toll the farmer's grist. My duty now is to toll the taxpayers of Canada and sweep in all the taxes they can't dodge."

"As a toll taker in the mill I must have been fairly efficient. Once a thrifty Scotch farmer complained to the boss we had taken too much toll. However, as this thrifty Scotch farmer continued to bring grist to our mill, and I continued to take toll from his grist, it is fair to assume he must have been convinced that millers, like finance ministers, to be successful, to maintain the confidence of the public, must collect enough—but can not take more than what is required to meet the demands of business."

STUDY OF PEOPLE

Mr. Robb urged that in their study of national problems the students of Queen's should study human nature more than geography and statistics. He pressed that national unity was the special duty of Jubilee Year and that well should work for a greater and better confederation—a confederation not of land, but of people.

In addition to Mr. Robb, the degree of LL.D. was conferred in absentia on Sir I. Harnworth, London, England, while the honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on Rev. Charles Wallace Bishop, principal of Alberta College, Belleville, Ontario.

Anti-Prohibition League Meeting

Rome, May 5.—Delegates to the International League of Advocates of Prohibition, meeting here yesterday were told by their president, Baron Raymond d'Uze, that the cause of prohibition had lost considerable ground in Canada, the United States and Norway during 1926.

The meeting, the eighth annual congress of the League, was inaugurated by Signor Belluzzi, Italian Minister of National Economy, with 200 delegates present, representing the principal wine and liquor manufacturers of the world. The Minister said the Italian Government had accepted patronage of the congress because it believed a moderate use of alcoholic beverages not only did not impair health and morals, but counteracted tendencies toward alcoholism.

PHYSICIANS CHOOSE LEADER

Toronto, May 5.—Dr. J. H. McConnell of Toronto was elected president of the Toronto Academy of Medicine at the annual meeting last night.

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Youth in Postal Service in Ontario Guilty of Theft

Brockville, Ont., May 5.—Arrest of Arthur McGuire, charged with theft of money letters from the mails, was due to a series of test letters sent through the mails by the postal authorities following complaints of loss of money from letters. It was revealed in the police court here yesterday.

All of the cash missing from such letters was found in McGuire's possession. The money amounted to nearly \$500. Counsel for McGuire suggested the post office officials should employ older and more responsible men in handling the mails, rather than immature boys at what he termed "starvation wages."

McGuire was remanded for sentence.

CONSUL-GENERAL RETIRES

Ottawa, May 5.—John G. Foster, United States Consul-General in Ottawa for more than twenty-three years, is to retire July 1 of this year. It is understood his successor has been selected, but no announcement of his name has yet been made.

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GOING STRONG

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Home building activity is one of the surest indications of progress and prosperity. The citizen who builds a house builds it because he is satisfied with the prospect which the community holds out to him, and because he has the money to pay for it, or is reasonably sure that it will be forthcoming in due course.

Canada is fortunate in possessing the largest home-owning population of any nation in the world. This is not only an excellent advertisement for the Dominion in a general sense; it denotes a contented people, and a contented people, with a stake of their own, is a certain guarantee of peaceful development and growing prosperity.

With Victoria's good start in this direction this year our people should find a new incentive to get behind every movement which has for its object the city's advancement. Not all may do big or spectacular things; but every one can do his and her share. That is all-important.

THE COMING CELEBRATION

WHILE THE LOCAL COMMITTEE in charge is calling for suggestions as to what sort of a programme it will be possible to develop for a fitting celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Canadian Confederation, it may be as well to set forth the various details upon which the Central Committee at Ottawa already has agreed. It will be understood, of course, that these arrangements will supplement all programmes drawn up by provincial and purely local bodies throughout the country.

The national organization is arranging for a nation-wide broadcasting programme for Dominion Day to include the carillon from the tower of Parliament House, which will ring for the first time on that occasion. Medals are being prepared, to be distributed through the provincial committees. A small bronze medal, bearing on one side profile likenesses of Queen Victoria and the present King, and on the other the Canadian Coat of Arms encircled with a wreath of maple leaves, will be given to all school children taking part in the celebration. The same medal in silver will be available for prizes for oratorical or essay-writing competitions on patriotic subjects, if these are arranged by provincial authorities. There is to be a commemorative issue of postage stamps; and there is a possibility also of the issue of a commemorative coin of a value not less than fifty cents. Considerable literature for general distribution is being arranged for, including a booklet giving, in historical sketches and tables, an authentic record of Canadian growth during the past six decades. Also under consideration is a proposal to supply the schools of Canada with patriotic mottoes or pictures, distribution to be made through the provincial educational authorities.

It then has been arranged that the Dominion Committee, after consultation with the provinces, shall draw up a standardized programme which, if generally adopted, will insure some features in common for all the celebrations. The events are to consume three days—Friday, the day upon which July 1 falls, Saturday and Sunday. It is suggested that the formal Dominion Day celebration shall take place on the Friday, devoting Saturday very largely to national sports, while it is expected that the churches will do their part on Sunday by holding appropriate commemorative services.

Obvious to most people, of course, is the fact that the success of any celebration will depend wholly upon the zeal and enthusiasm which the general public displays. It is neither fair nor helpful for the citizen to offer no aid and then criticize. The local committee is giving much time and thought to the form which Victoria's celebration shall take; but the task which it has undertaken is by no means a light one. It should therefore be able to depend upon the liberal assistance of every citizen in any way that may be desirable. Our part in the country's celebration must be worthy of Victoria and in keeping with the deep significance of the occasion.

WHAT DOES IT PORTEND?

ONE OF THE MOST CONTENTIOUS measures introduced in the British House of Commons in many years is now holding the interest and attention of every member and the general public in many parts of the world. It is designed to make coercive strikes and lockouts illegal, and the argument advanced in support of its passage by the Government is the general strike of last year. Almost the

whole Conservative press favors its principle. A notable exception, however, is The Observer, whose Conservative editor, Mr. J. L. Garvin, says the measure is "sowing dragons' teeth," and is a saddening, execrable spectacle" for the nations, now engaged, by way of the League of Nations, in search of the means of economic harmony in Europe. The Liberal and Labor press is totally opposed to the bill and the representatives of these parties, almost to a man, are expected to fight it to the finish.

Lord Birkenhead has said: "Unfurl all your red flags—this Bill is going through Parliament." There will be a division of opinion on what is being interpreted as an unnecessary provocative remark; but it is safe to say that the measure will pass, amended considerably, perhaps, because Premier Baldwin still is able to command a majority of more than two hundred votes in the House. What effect its passage will have upon the fortunes of the Conservative Party when it goes to the country is an altogether different matter. This is the third session of the present Parliament and there are indications of an early election, more definite now by reason of the opposition which has developed to the Bill under discussion, for it no doubt will be looked upon as an excellent issue upon which to appeal to the electorate. There is ground for this assumption because it could be discussed in its relationship to the budget. Mr. Churchill has produced two deficits. He has not been able to reduce taxation. He says the reason for his failure to do so is the industrial dislocation of last year. "Here is the measure to put an end to general strikes; send us back and we will be able to cut taxation next year," might well be the Government's argument.

While the number of votes cast for the various parties at a general election has relatively nothing to do with the distribution of the forces in the House of Commons, it has to be borne in mind that Mr. Baldwin went back to Westminster after the 1924 election with a majority of 223, although the total number of votes polled by the Liberals and Labor was 625,699 more than that polled by the Conservatives. The point of interest upon which speculation now is rife is whether the Prime Minister has counted the cost in the shape of votes that may have to be borne if the Trade Union Reform Bill becomes, as it will, the law of the land. He appears to be quite satisfied on this point.

Another speculative angle is the effect the measure will have upon future relations between Capital and Labor—upon the commercial and economic structure of the country. The general strike of last year obviously divided Labor into two camps. The moderate elements did not disguise their distaste of the tactics of the extremists, and we have the words of Mr. C. T. Cramp, president of the British branch of the International Transport Workers' Federation, in Vancouver the other day, who said, "a general strike as a means of solving all industrial problems is a general illusion." But this measure appears to have closed the breach which developed in the ranks of Labor in 1926. Will the effect of its passage be to strengthen the position of the extremists? The answer to this question involves the problem of industrial peace—and that is one of Britain's most urgent needs.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

BAD FOR THE LAW
From The Toronto Globe

Two French aviators were saved from death the other day when their plane fell on two cows, which were killed. That is a new use for the humble kine.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ALVINE N. PACK

This tree is a live hemlock more than two feet in diameter at the base. A colony of ants honey-combed the heart, and in some manner a pair of pileated woodpeckers living in the vicinity learned of the ants' presence. The big birds promptly drilled through six inches of green timber to reach the ant colony, making a series of holes to enable them to reach all of the insects. The pileated woodpecker is the second largest bird of that family yielding first place to the handsome ivory-billed woodpecker of the inaccessible cypress swamps of Florida.

The latter was once fairly common in the south-western states, where the latter was once common, but has now become almost extinct, and the pileated is rapidly following in the footsteps of his more regal cousin over much of his original range. The great pine forests of the north-western states, where the latter was once common, have been cut away, and the pileated has become a rare sight in that region.

Both the pileated and ivory-billed woodpeckers are often called log cockers, or cocks-of-the-woods. They are big birds, the ivory bill measuring more than a foot and a half long.

The pileated woodpecker sometimes hollows out his entire nest cavity in a live tree, the toughness of the greenwood proving no barrier to his heavy bill.

A THOUGHT

It is more blessed to give than to receive.—Acts xx, 35.
Be charitable and indulgent to everyone but yourself.—Joubert.

Do You Mean What You Say?



"LAME DUCK"

The above is a term of purely political significance. A "lame duck" is a public official who has failed to be returned to office. A "lame duck session" of Congress is one in which there are members still sitting who have already been defeated for re-election and are just completing the present term. The "lame duck" is so called because he is no longer an able political swimmer, having been permanently crippled for politics by an adverse popular vote. If he has been faithful to the dictates of his party he is usually considered favorably for some political appointment within the gift of the party.

Canadian Questions and Answers

BLISS CARMAN

Q.—Who is Bliss Carman?
A.—Bliss Carman has been termed the greatest of living Canadian poets, and winning special distinction in his earlier Canadian themes. He is a descendant of United Empire Loyalists and a native son of New Brunswick, though living for many years in the United States. A critic wrote: "In his quality of pure melody he is without an equal among Canadian poets."



Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, May 5—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high on the Northern Coast and fine weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Light frosts have occurred in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, 1.0; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, 1.0; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, 0.1; weather, clear.

Tetson—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 18 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 43; wind, 12 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; rain, .06.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 28; snow, 6 in.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 20; snow, 3.8.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 20; snow, 3.8.

Temperature

City	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	54	36
Nelson	53	35
Edmonton	52	34
Gu'Appelle	40	24
Regina	44	28
Monte Jav	43	31
Toronto	62	48
Ottawa	58	44
Montreal	54	40
St. John	54	40
Halifax	46	32

EFFORT TO MODIFY U.S. BORDER RULING

Washington, May 5.—To strengthen his hand in protesting against the new immigration ruling concerning Canadians who work in the United States and reside in the Dominion, a delegation from Ontario border cities intends calling to-morrow on Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, in Washington.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



DAIBUTSU, OF KAMAKOURA, Japan, is a giant statue of Buddha 80 feet in height. The eyes of the figure are four feet long and are made of solid gold. This figure is one of the choicest works of art to be found in the Oriental kingdom.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

To the Editor:—I am informed that Samuel Greenwood—of the Christian Science Committee on publication for the Province of British Columbia, in a recent communication to your paper, wrote: "The term 'Christian Science' was first used by Mr. Greenwood in 1843. The term 'Christian Science' was first used by P. P. Quimby, in 1843. Mrs. Eddy got it from him. While the later 'Christian Science' was first used by from Quimby, it would not be, without his name. 'Truth, crushed to earth, shall rise again.'"

THOMAS L. MASSON.

RE CITY TRAFFIC CONTROL

To the Editor:—After all these years of progress and development, has not downtown vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the provincial capital reached the stage when the least some of the modern simple methods of safety control could with advantage be used in the main business sections?

It would seem that the inexpensive introduction of the "Safety Zone" for street car passengers for a few blocks along Douglas and Government Streets would do much to lessen the justification of the oft-heard criticism that "although everything moves so slowly in Victoria yet it is one of the most difficult cities for a motorist to drive in."

I feel sure that such simple devices would tend to lessen congestion by lessening speeding up traffic, and at the same time provide a greater measure of safety for motorists and pedestrians alike, while the cost would be negligible.

E. H. POLLARD,
624 Michigan Street.

THIS MONTH'S CELEBRATION

To the Editor:—The committee which is making arrangements for the celebration of the Queen Victoria birthday (now called Empire Day) finds itself in considerable difficulties. To begin with another celebration on a large scale is being arranged for July 1, and this is being found to interfere considerably with Victoria's time-honored festival. Secondly, the grant made by the City Council is an extremely meagre one, much less than has been granted in previous years. Nevertheless, the committee is determined to do all it can so that the citizens of Victoria, and especially the children, shall not be disappointed by the festival to which they have been so long accustomed to and to which they always look forward so eagerly.

The committee feels that the people look to it to keep the reputation of the day, and if the public of Victoria will only come forward and show some enthusiasm in the matter a great deal can be done.

The public is not being asked for money, that they pay in their rates and taxes from which the grant made by the City Council is derived. The sum as granted this year is only \$10,000, out of which the committee has to provide a parade, street decoration, bands, prizes for various events and a host of other minor expenses. With this sum much can be done, but it will go much further with the active co-operation of the citizens behind it.

It is well to remember that the 24th May is no new festival. The day has been regarded ever since the city was founded, and is its own particular day of festival. It was all the more special festival of this city which has the honor of bearing the name of that great sovereign of whom the nation was so proud, and in whose reign occurred those events which are making the British Empire the proudest and greatest nation that the world has ever known.

Nothing should be allowed to interfere with its proper celebration, not the least effect of which is to implant in the minds of children a knowledge of and respect for the great Empire of which they are citizens.

To this end it is to be hoped that all those who can assist in making the day notable will do so with goodwill and enthusiasm, and at the same time those who can do nothing themselves will at least aid the committee by sending in any suggestions.

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that may occur to them. Such suggestions may be sent by mail, telephone, or word of mouth to the hon. secretary, Mr. W. H. Davies, Empire Realty Company, 641 Fort Street.

An idea has been sometimes expressed that certain individuals have received financial benefits out of the funds provided for these festivals. Whatever may have occurred in the past is neither here nor there, and certainly there will be nothing for anybody this year, as there is barely enough money on hand to meet the most meagre expenditures.

We are, yours faithfully,
H. S. STEVENSON,
Vice-chairman.
WM. H. DAVIES,
Secretary.

E. C. B. BAGSHAW,
JOHN T. BRADEN,
J. S. McMILLAN,
CHARLES ST. BARBE,
G. A. DYSON,
Members Executive Committee,
May 4, 1927.

Ex-Service Bodies To Meet at Vancouver

On June 6 and 8 the provincial convention of ex-service organizations will be held in Vancouver, according to an announcement made last night by Comrade H. P. Thorpe at the meeting of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Trustees of the Canadian fund will pay the transportation of one delegate from each branch in order that there will be representation from every part of the Province.

Comrades H. P. Thorpe and H. W. Hart reported on the progress made in the formation of a citizens' committee to consider the problem of destitute ex-service men.

Comrade H. Macdonald reported that in his capacity as zoning representative he would be in attendance at the Federal Civil Service examinations to look after the interests of ex-service candidates.

A standing vote of condolence was passed to the relatives of the late Comrade Chislett.

Baronet Dies in Poor Law Institution; Family Destitute

London, May 5 (Canadian Press).—After a vain struggle to make a living for his wife and eight children, a baronet and son of a former Lord Mayor of London, has died in Brighton Poor Law Institution.

Only his wife and a few friends knew that the man was Sir James Herbert Renals, son of the late Sir Joseph Renals, who was Lord Mayor of London in 1894-5. Sir James found the struggle too much for him, and before the end had been forced to accept parish relief for himself and his family. After breaking with his family the baronet went to South Africa, where he held a responsible position in a gold mine.

"I met him," said Lady Renals, "after his return from South Africa, twenty years ago, at the time of his father's death. He then had a considerable sum of money, but owing to bad investments it had all melted away."

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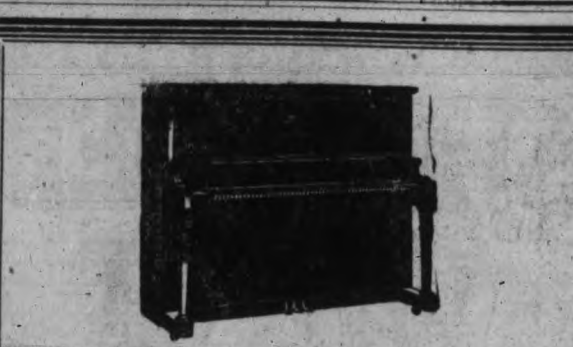
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Penman's Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, two thread, short or long sleeves, knee or ankle length. A garment \$1.00
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Men's Broadcloth Shirts of good grade shown in a variety of patterns including stripes and checks. Dressy shirts with soft double cuffs, white neckbands and separate collars to match. On sale for \$1.80
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MORE RESEARCH URGED BY TOMLIN

Vancouver, May 5.—While the Dominion Government has spent millions in experimental stations to assist the agricultural industry, its expenditures in the line of industrial research have been only in the tens of thousands, declared Edwin Tomlin of Victoria, chairman of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at the annual meeting of that body here last night. He urged that manufacturers unite to urge more governmental aid in this direction.

Mr. Tomlin, who was re-elected chairman for another year, reviewed the legislation of the past year of interest to manufacturers and commended Premier Oliver's efforts to bring about a conference on Federal and Provincial issues, as well as the able manner in which the freight rates case has been presented to the railway board.

J. E. Jamieson was re-elected vice-chairman, Dalton, secretary, and the following were elected to the executive: C. Chapman, J. S. Eckman, T. T. Gad, A. F. Stevens, C. D. Hunter, A. M. Sharpe, W. G. Humphries, A. Bennett, W. J. Reid, J. Parfitt, A. W. Izard, T. S. Dixon, W. R. Lord, L. H. Nicholson, A. J. Campbell, R. C. Gosse, J. H. McDonald, J. W. H. Johnson, A. McKelvie, H. C. Wade, D. Hocken, O. W. Pearson, E. H. Bell, J. H. Roaf, O. G. Todhunter, J. B. Thompson, H. MacLaren, H. J. Penney, H. E. Plummer, W. F. McClinch, W. H. Leckie, C. E. Hermann, A. E. McMaster, J. E. Hall and A. J. Hendry.

Growth of the membership to a total exceeding 400 was reported. Necessity for establishment of a Canadian institution for scientific research in behalf of industry was the theme of an address by Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P. Appropriation of \$1,000,000 at once for construction of laboratories at Ottawa and an endowment of \$300,000 a year for its operation was advocated by the member.

E. CARROLL IN HOSPITAL

Greenville, S. C., May 5.—Earl Carroll, New York theatrical producer, still is decidedly weak and is gaining strength very slowly. It was said at the hospital here to-day, where he has been ill for some time, following his removal from a train bearing him to the Atlanta penitentiary.

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Half Century Ago To-day Premier First Set Foot on B.C. Soil

Fifty years ago to-day the future Prime Minister of British Columbia set his foot on the soil of this Province for the first time. Half a century before he arrived here, John Oliver was a husky youth of twenty-one, fresh from an Ontario farm, eager to make his fortune in the far western land of which he had heard so much at home. In the half century between that bright May morning in 1877 and now he has found in the new land just about all the experience and success he could have desired.

Nearing his seventy-first birthday, the Premier recalls his first day in British Columbia as if it were yesterday. Those were the pioneer times, before the Canadian Pacific had pushed its line of steel west of the Rockies and he came overland on the Union and Central Pacific to Sacramento and sailed north from San Francisco. He found Victoria a little town straggling along the waterfront, much of the present business section still in the woods. Wharf Street was the chief thoroughfare then, and the old Dominion Hotel, now in the heart of the city, was considered to be far on the outskirts. The site of the Empress Hotel was a muddy flat crossed by a wooden bridge to the present grounds of the Parliament Buildings.

The young farm hand from Ontario was not long in finding work. He got a job immediately on one of the survey parties which were mapping out the future route of the C.P.R. along the Fraser River. His first experience was wielding an axe in the wilderness which in a few years was to be the railway's main line.

Paid off for his Summer's work in the Fall, Mr. Oliver immediately invested his wages in the development of a farm on the Fraser opposite New Westminster where he cleared ten acres himself and then sold his property to move to the Delta. There he has farmed ever since. Through The Toronto Globe, then edited by George Brown, he had kept in touch with politics in Ontario and it was not long before he became a prominent figure in the public affairs of his district. From these small beginnings developed the political success which brought him to the Premiership forty-one years later.

Railway Workers Expected Larger Wage Increases

Montreal, May 4.—Representatives of classes of Canadian National Railway employees in the decision of the Donovan Board of Conciliation had expected the board would recommend higher wage increases than those stated in the majority report of the board as announced this week and by Peter Heenan, Federal Minister of Labor.
W. C. Smith, general chairman of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, made this statement yesterday. He says the union is not yet prepared to reply to the Minister of Labor concerning the report.
A meeting of the employees' committee will be called to consider the matter.

CANADA HAS BIG TOURIST FUTURE

Lecturer Tells of High Hopes For Dominion as Resort Country

Just back in Canada from a tour of the United States, lecturing on Canadian National Parks, Capt. F. G. Forster, official lecturer to the Canadian National Parks, spoke to the directors of the Publicity Bureau today.

From what he had seen of Canada, he said, he was beginning to realize just how vast and fine a heritage belonged to its people.

In his travels in the United States, he said, he had seen a growing friendliness of its people towards the citizens of Canada.

LAND OF DISTANCES

Canada was a land of great distances, and in its very vastness there was immense beauty, said the speaker, and when the whole situation was summed up in Canada appeared a matchless tourist country.

The Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence Valley, the Northlands and British Columbia, sometimes termed "the land of mountains," were places which in time would make the Dominion a "Summer Switzerland," said Capt. Forster.

PROTECTED ANIMALS

Canada was caring for its wild life. It was preserving its buffalo and increasing the wild herd from that kept in pasture by 1,000 head a year. This policy of preservation of wild life was a great attraction in the world.

There was a consistent influence drawing visitors to the Pacific Northwest, said Capt. Forster. The San Juan Archipelago, he stated, was the finest graving ground in the world, he thought, and the gorilla of the city of Victoria were in the minds and on the lips of thousands who had seen or who wished to see the famous British Columbia capital.

Capt. Forster spoke of the development of roads in Canada of the opening of the Kicking Horse Road, and others, in the East, which would tend towards a lessening of the mileage of a transcontinental route on Canadian soil.

"We are satisfied," he said in conclusion, "that our Canadian National parks have been anything but a mistake."

Capt. Forster will deliver an illustrated lecture dealing with his work at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce Friday night. There will be no charge, and children are especially invited.

GETS CONTRACT

The tender of the Clark Printing Company for the publication of 50,000 folders at a cost of \$250 was accepted by the directors as the lowest bid for the job.

Leaflets are to be known as "Ferry Routes and Rates." It would be paid for by the advertising carried, it was explained.

Mayor Carl Pendray suggested to the directors that since the programme carried by the Boys' Naval League Band contained but small mention of Victoria, the Publicity Bureau provide the band, at present on its tour of European cities, with an additional page of material to be inserted between the double sheet and distributed on tour. In return for the distribution of these advertising, the bureau will pay them a sum of money, unless the band returns with a surplus of cash. The plan is that the band will receive the difference over and above the cost of printing, out of a grant of \$250.

DISCUSS FERRY SYSTEM

Capt. Joshua Green, who arranges the transportation schedule of the Anacortes-Sidney ferry boats, has given assurance that the service between these two points will be improved as business conditions warrant, Mayor Pendray said. In view of this fact, Mayor Pendray said that he thought the matter should be left in the hands of the company.

C. P. Hill pointed out that with five trips each day, the schedule might have been evened in the past three years. But, he said, the double round trip of a vessel would keep her on the water with her last load of automobiles until after 11 o'clock at night. Capt. Green wanted to experiment with the Bellingham ferry route, but Anacortes people were up in arms and ready to fight in connection with Victoria, said Mr. Hill.

A newspaper clipping showing the strong feeling in Anacortes was read to the directors. Anacortes was gratified by the friendship of Victoria, said this editorial.

INCORPORATIONS SPURT FORWARD

Over Score of Companies Join Growing Business Activity in British Columbia

Incorporations of companies which will open for business in British Columbia immediately broke all recent records during the last week with the issuance of certificates to twenty-two new firms and to five outside companies which are coming here to operate. The list, which includes Ladysmith Tidewater Smelters Limited, with headquarters here, follows:

British Fisheries Limited \$150,000, Vancouver, private; Lang Canadian Stone Works Limited, \$250,000, Vancouver, public; Eagle Harbor Development Company Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver, private; Westminster Construction Company Limited, \$50,000, New Westminster, private; The Barrington Company Limited, \$30,000, Vancouver, private; Knight-Holmes Limited, \$25,000, Vancouver, private; Richmond Lands Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver, private; Interior Hotel Company Limited, \$10,000, Ashcroft, private; Victoria Petroleum Limited, \$25,000, Victoria, private; Gordon Motors Limited, \$50,000, Powell River, private; Dixon & Murray Limited, \$75,000, Vancouver, private; Empress Hotel Company Limited, \$150,000, Vancouver, private; Fisheries Limited, \$15,000, Vancouver, private; Concrete Products Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver, private; Archibald Sheehy and Leno, \$10,000, Vancouver, private; Black Bear Products Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver, public; Commercial Finance Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver, private; William Worrall Limited, \$25,000, Vancouver, private; Ladysmith Tidewater Smelters Limited, \$2,500,000, Victoria, private; Point Grey Realty Company Limited, \$10,000, Point Grey, private; Ladysmith Tidewater Smelters Limited, \$2,500,000, Victoria, private; Pacific Autopoint and Painting Company Limited, \$25,000, Vancouver, private.

Extra provincial companies registered: Westminster Gold Mining Company Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver; The East Asiatic Company Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver; Copenhagen, Denmark and Vancouver; Maurilius-Canada Home Company Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; Maurilius-Canada Home Company Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; New Westminster; Alberta Pool Elevator Limited, \$600,000, Calgary and Vancouver; Remington Cash Register Company of Canada Limited, \$50,000, Toronto and Vancouver.

No New Drastic Action in China By the Powers

Washington, May 5.—State Department officials expressed the belief that other Western powers, along with the United States, had decided their problem in China would not be helped by any present resort to drastic action to enforce demands in connection with the Nanking outrages.

Dean Quanton Gives Talk on John Calvin

Taking as his subject John Calvin, founder of Presbyterianism, Dean Quanton delivered his fourth of a series of lectures on "Great men of the Reformation" at the Memorial Hall last night.

Calvin was born at Noyon, in Picardy, on July 10, 1509, the son of Girard Calvin, notary-apostolic and procurator for the lordship of Noyon. He attended the College de la Marche and the College de Montaigne, where he received sound training in dialectics and scholastic philosophy.

The young student was given the curacy of St. Martin de Marteville in September, 1527. He moved from Paris to Orleans in 1528, where he studied law and the classics.

In 1532, John Calvin issued his first publication, a commentary in Latin on Seneca's tract, "The Clementia." As a result of his unbiassed views many people flocked to him for guidance, but the authorities considered his tract a dangerous influence and forced him to flee. Shortly after this, Calvin published "The Institutes of Christian Religion." The first reformer wished to see introduced concerned the Lord's Supper, church praise, religious instruction of youth and the regulation of marriage.

WILSON TAKE THE SUCCESSION

Heart Failure Causes Death of Mrs. A. E. Yates of Shawnigan

Shawnigan Lake, May 5.—Death came with tragic suddenness to Mrs. A. E. Yates of Shawnigan Lake, Tuesday afternoon. Leaving Shawnigan by the morning train for Duncan and while on the return journey, she was taken suddenly ill. Conductor Fletcher telephoned to Colby Hill, the nearest point at which a doctor could be reached. Mrs. Yates was removed from the train on a stretcher, and taken to the Wilton House, where Mrs. H. Macdonald and Mrs. P. Porter rendered all aid possible. Dr. F. T. Stanier made a hurried run from Cherry Point, but death occurred before he arrived, heart failure being the cause of death.

Mrs. Yates, a widow, had lived at Shawnigan a number of years, and was held in great esteem by all residents, associating herself with all forward movements. She was vice-president of the Shawnigan Women's Institute. She is survived by one daughter, Beatrice, residing in Seattle, two sons, Fred, living in Seattle, and Jack, at home, together with two stepsons, Geoffrey of Victoria and Sydney of Shawnigan Lake. The funeral will take place at the Anglican church cemetery, Colby Hill, on Friday afternoon.

Shawnigan Lake, May 5.—The regular monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Public Library Board was held in the library on Wednesday afternoon, the following being present: S. J. Heald, chairman; A. E. Flows, secretary; A. E. Whetton, treasurer; Mrs. A. E. Whetton, librarian; Mrs. Mason Hurley and G. S. Keddie, directors. The secretary reported the work of the library was going on smoothly. An average of 500 books were being circulated monthly as well as a large number of illustrated papers and magazines. The librarian reported a growing inquiry for non-fiction, works dealing with the life questions of the day, and recommended that some method of getting some of the best of the latest fiction for the library be devised. It was agreed to take the matter up with the Victoria Public Library and the Provincial Library. Mrs. Hurley will take this matter in hand.

The treasurer reported the finances in poor shape. A drive for new subscriptions was suggested. A few improvements were decided upon.

C.P.R. BOARD CHANGE WINS APPROVAL

Vancouver Province Says Election of Wilson and Richardson Wise Course

Vancouver, May 5.—The Vancouver Province carries the following this afternoon in its editorial columns:

"THE C. P. R. BOARD"

"The Canadian Pacific Railroad was organized, financed and built by a group of the most astute and far-sighted business men this country has produced. The road began as a big idea, and from the very first was accustomed to handling large transients were required on its board. It has been so ever since. The election of a business man to the directorate of the C.P.R. gives him at once a place in the business aristocracy of the country."

BOARD ENLARGED

"At their annual meeting in Montreal, Tuesday, the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific increased the board of directors from fifteen to seventeen, an increase to it two men from west of the Great Lakes. The action of the company was at once a tribute to the growing commercial importance of the West and a tribute to the business ability of the men chosen."

"Both of the new directors are known in Vancouver and both have large interests here."

"James Richardson of Winnipeg is head of one of Canada's leading grain export firms and was among the first to recognize the importance of the grain route north and to turn grain shipments this way."

WILSON ELECTED

"W. J. Blake Wilson has long been a resident of Vancouver and one of our most public-spirited citizens. During the many years he has been devoting a considerable part of his time to the public welfare, and since his recovery from a very serious illness a few months ago his interest in these matters appears to have increased. Recently, with a couple of other leading citizens, he allowed himself to be appointed to the directorate of the Pacific Great Eastern, and took up the very difficult and thankless task of pulling that road out of the difficulties in which it is mired. Not long ago, he headed the committee which undertook to raise funds for the new Salvation Army maternity hospital, and has since been connected with a host of other activities."

"It was, of course, Mr. Wilson's well-known ability as a business man which brought him the invitation to join the C.P.R. Board. But it is safe to say he is not joining the board wholly for business reasons, but because he feels that in that body and in conjunction with the men he will meet there he may be able to be of greater service to Canada. Mr. Wilson is to be congratulated on his appointment, but Vancouver is not less to be congratulated. From now on, she will have a friend at court."

Prizes Presented To Beauty Winners

"Miss Victoria" and the other prize winners in the beauty contest last night were presented with their prizes at the presentation ceremony on the stage of the Dominion Theatre last night. The presentations were made by George I. Warren.

So great was the crowd which stood outside the theatre, unable to get in for the ceremony, that it was repeated half an hour later when the crowd in the theatre had changed.

CHAM GROCERIES PROFITING WEST

Winnipeg, May 5 (By Canadian Press).—The 1927 earnings of Western Grocers Ltd. will be much better than those of 1926, if the promise of the first quarter of the present year is fulfilled. W. P. Riley, president of the company, held here today. Some twenty shareholders were present, and the annual statement was adopted unanimously. The 1926 net profit was \$155,532.

In his remarks to shareholders, Mr. Riley spent most of his time on an exposition of the new co-operative scheme by which retailers are linked with Western Grocers in a chain store organization. This scheme to be known as the "Red and White Chain" is already in operation in Winnipeg, and at other Western centres where Western Grocers have branches.

In explaining the idea, Mr. Riley said, in part:

"The company acts as buying agent for the retailers, supplies them with all grocery requirements, effects many savings in operating expenses, advises and works with the retailer as to the line of goods handled and sold, giving of special prices and works with the retailer in every way possible for the betterment of the line of goods as well as the betterment of our own."

"Since launching this plan we have found the retailers most enthusiastic."

The board of directors was re-elected. This consists of W. P. Riley, W. H. McWilliams, H. W. Hutchinson, Andrew Kelly and E. E. Hall.

VICTORIA MEN BY HIGH GRADE NINE

Sale of the Silver Cliff group of four claims, adjoining the Betty group, south of Betty Creek and above Divide Lake, in the upper Salmon River district, Portland Canal, was completed here today. The property was sold by E. H. Barthol, veteran prospector of the North, now retired and living in Seattle. The purchasers are Fred Elliott and W. J. Clubb of Victoria and B. O. Erickson of Seattle.

High grade ore has been shipped from the property, and this development will be leading by the new owners, J. C. and J. H. Green. The property is being leased for the North to carry out the development surveys. The claims carry high grades, which can be mined and shipped out at low costs without concentrating. The assay values running from \$50 to \$125 a ton in silver and lead. There is also an eight-foot sulphide lead zone, high grade values. The property will be operated strictly as a private enterprise with no public participation.

Consolidated Head Plans Developments

J. J. Warren, head of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, which operates the smelter at Trail, the famous Sullivan mine at Kimberley, and the very first mine at Copper and Sunnich mines on this island, arrived at the Empress Hotel this morning from Toronto to map out plans for this season's development work.

Mr. Warren will make no announcement as to what is to be done on the island properties, or what is planned for the George Copper, the new property which the Consolidated has just bought on the Portland Canal.

URGES BETTER TIME IN WEST

Olof A. Lundberg, former big paper and novelty man, also arrived this morning from the mainland. The people of the West need to keep their time, according to Mr. Lundberg, and accordingly he has decided to drop his paper and novelty business and devote himself to the promotion of the use of accurate timepieces.

Mrs. Lundberg has come to Victoria with her husband. They have taken an apartment at the Empress Hotel for a week.

Other people who arrived here today include Loree McCutcheon, foreign freight expert of the C.N.R.; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Macdonald of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William G. B. Gordon and Mrs. G. M. Leishman of Vancouver, who are all at the Empress Hotel.

Ruth Alexander Three Hours Late

The Pacific Steamship Company's vessel Ruth Alexander will dock at Pier One, Riffel Docks, at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning, three hours behind schedule, according to advices received by W. M. Allan, local agent, this morning. The Ruth has seventy-five passengers and about seventy-five tons of freight for this port.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 5 3
Pittsburgh 2 2 2
Batteries—Alexander and Snyder; Aldridge, Morrison and Smith.
At New York—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 1 6 0
New York 1 0 1
Batteries—Brett, Dugan and Henline; Grimes and Hamby.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston at Philadelphia game postponed; rain.
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Boston 3 6 0
Philadelphia 2 9 1
Batteries—Wilson, Weiser and Hartley; Gribble, Poyne and Cleveland at St. Louis game postponed; rain.

NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER
Capetown, S.A., May 5 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—Appointed by the British Government of a High Commissioner in South Africa, commencing July 1 next, is advocated by Premier Hertzog.

POZZEWINKERS AT ROYAL OAK

Wonderful Blooms on View Considering Backward Season

Royal Oak, May 5.—The second annual Spring flower show was held at the Victoria Hotel, Tuesday evening. The show opened at 8:30 o'clock. Considering the backward season the blooms were exceptionally good and much admired.

The judges were Mrs. J. A. Bastin of Mt. Newton and J. Hutchinson, Rockholme Gardens.

Stallholders were Mrs. H. D. Cator, home cooking; Mrs. L. Stone, plants, etc.; Mrs. H. H. Reed, ice cream. The tea was in charge of Mrs. Coffey and Mrs. McRoutie, with Miss King and Miss Stone helpers.

Mrs. Campion, general convenor, had a busy time with the guessing competition. The winner out of four correct Miss G. E. Davies.

The special prize for best decorated table was won by Mrs. Oldfield, the decision by popular vote. The prize list was as follows:

DIVISION I
Bowl of daffodils—1, Mrs. Oldfield; 2, Miss Etheridge.
Six blooms narcissi polyanthus—1, Mrs. Pinhorn; 2, Mrs. Oldfield.
Six blooms of the same—1, Mrs. Pinhorn; 2, Mrs. Oldfield.
Six blooms any other variety—1 and 2, Mrs. Oldfield.
Three tulips, red—1, Mrs. Butcher; 2, Mrs. Grives.
Three tulips, white—1, Mrs. Pinhorn; 2, Mrs. Grives.
Three tulips, pink or rose—1, Mrs. Pinhorn; 2, Mrs. Grives.
Three tulips, yellow—1, Mrs. Butcher; 2, Mrs. Grives.
Three tulips, plum—1, Mrs. Pinhorn; 2, Mrs. Grives.
Three tulips, bicolor—1, Mrs. Butcher; 2, Mrs. Pinhorn.
Bowl of tulips, not more than twenty-five flowers—1, Mrs. Pinhorn; 2, Mrs. Grives.
Bowl of tulips with other flowers—1, Mrs. Pinhorn; 2, Mrs. Grives.
Bowl of hyacinths—Mrs. Fowler.

DIVISION II
Flowers With Foliage
Three wallflowers, three stems—1, Mrs. Pinhorn; 2, Mrs. Grives.
Six iris—1, Mrs. Fowler.
Twelve violas—1, Mrs. McRoutie; 2, Mrs. H. D. Cator.
Twelve pansies—1, Mrs. Oldfield.
Collection primroses—1, Mrs. Oldfield; 2, Mrs. McRoutie.
Special collection of flowers—1, Mrs. Pinhorn; 2, Mrs. Grives.
House plants, foliage—1, Mrs. Stone; 2, Maurice Allison.
House plants, flowering—1, Mrs. J. G. Nicholson.

Children Under 16 or Over 12
Best bowl of wild flowers—1, May Braidwood; 2, Rosa Stone.
Collection of wild flowers—1, May Braidwood; 2, Rosa Stone.

Children Under Twelve
Special collection—Elsie Fayerburg.
Best bowl of wallflowers—1, George Reed; 2, Wendy Pinhorn.
Best collection of flowers—1, Ray Rand; 2, Elsie Craig.
Best water color original—1, Dorothy Greigson; 2, Dorothy Allison.

Best design—1, Harold Whitehead; 2, Helen Cator.
Pencil drawing, six to nine years—1, Eric Whitehead; 2, Gordon Campbell.
Best writing over twelve years—1, Dorothy Greigson; 2, Rosa Stone.
Best writing, nine to twelve years—1, Hazel McColl; 2, Margaret Campbell.
Best writing, six to nine years—1, Mary Thompson; 2, Wendy Pinhorn.

Prizes were donated by Brackman & Kerr, each of flour; A. J. Woodward & Sons, \$1.50 script; Mr. F. Woods, \$2 script; J. Hutchinson, \$2.50 script; Clarence Davidson, \$5; Miss Chandler, \$1; H. Reed, plant.

The institute extend thanks to all members and friends who contributed cakes, etc., and to the report of the institute year was given by the secretary, Miss J. Lawrie, and the teachers, Mrs. Parbury and Miss McKenzie, who took charge of the afternoon session.

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The election of officers for 1927 season resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Hilda Styan; vice-president, Mrs. Hilda Styan; secretary, Mrs. J. Lawrie; directors, Mrs. Blanch Sherrington and Ralph Michell. A number of alterations were made in the list of rules drawn up last year. The alterations accompanied by members will be allowed to play free of charge if the court is not in use, while unaccompanied visitors will be charged twenty cents an hour. The children will have the sole use of the court during lunch hour and recess, and till 4 o'clock after school and on Friday evenings for a special charge. All fees must be paid by June 3. An opening day for the court will be held on Saturday afternoon, June 4, and Mrs. J. Lawrie and Gladys Tanner were appointed to arrange for that event. In the meantime several improvements will be made to the court and new nets will be put up by the members. A tournament will be arranged by the directors next month, for which prizes will be awarded.

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Corselettes, Sale Price, \$1.69

Made from attractive silk stripe fabric combined with three-inch elastic sections, two stays at back, side fastening; sizes 32 to 46. Good length. Sale price \$1.69

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Made from neat check dimity in shades of peach, Nile, maize, orchid, and blue, also white. Sale price 59c

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Neat Tailored Slips with hemstitched tops. Choice of pink, sand, peach, Nile, blue and maize, value \$1.00. Sale price 69c

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Rubber Aprons, Special 59c Each

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A pleasing and novel programme will be given by the Kitchen Cabinet Band at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, on Friday, at 8 p.m.

The meeting of the executive of the industrial group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has been postponed until Friday.

Ward Three Liberal Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Liberal headquarters, corner Government and Broughton Streets.

The meeting of the Citizens' Committee regarding unemployed ex-servicemen which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed till Tuesday evening next, May 10.

Dr. Clem Davies' lecture on "Across Canada by Air," previously announced for Friday night, will be given on Saturday evening of this week at Temple Hall, at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has received a request from the Automobile Club of Southern California, with a membership of over 120,000 for 500 copies of folders and maps issued by the bureau.

Discussion of the streets and traffic by-law took up a great part of the time of a special council meeting held by the Oak Bay Municipal Council last night at the Municipal Hall. Several clauses were deleted and others inserted to make the by-law clear, but this has just been passed and will be in effect the next meeting of the council.

Edwin C. Smith, City Treasurer, will be the speaker over radio station CPCT to-night at 7.30 o'clock, on the city's programme of weekly broadcasts. Mr. Smith was instrumental in the institution in Victoria five years ago of the voluntary plan of prepaid taxes, a system that has drawn wide attention in Canadian municipal circles. He will speak on some phases of taxation in which the public can help to make conditions better for themselves.

Cecil Irvin, charged with obtaining money and goods to the value of \$16 from Gordon Agnew and Arthur Terry, and who has just been allowed out of the penitentiary after serving three months for a similar offence in Vancouver, was allowed out on suspended sentence by Magistrate Jay to-day. Irvin's Vancouver activities were subsequent to those at Victoria. Since that time he has made no attempt to use bad cheques, police allege.

The Victoria Welsh Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday night in Harmony Hall. The following artists will contribute to the programme: Jack Trace, who will give a comic sketch; pianoforte solos by Misses Ellen Godfrey and Gladys Kinney; recitations by Misses Celia Lewis, Phyllis Williams and Iris Evans; vocal solos by Mrs. D.C. Williams, Miss May Lewis and Maurice Thomas; duet by J. Jones and M. Thomas, and selections by the Welsh Society Glee Party. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the programme.

Victoria will be well advertised with photographs and descriptive matter in the convention of The National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, held at Chicago, and the official organ of the National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association. The association and Island Publicity Bureau has received a communication from the publishers of the journal asking for photographs of the city and articles. The 1927 convention of the association will be held at Tacoma during the week of August 22, and will be attended by 2,000 delegates from all over the United States, many of whom will pass through Victoria on their way to and from the conference.

Action for the rescission of a contract to return to the sellers a used car or in the alternative payment of \$125 by the Jameson Motor Company was started by A. T. Abbey, real estate agent, in the County Court before Judge Lampman this morning. Mr. Abbey claims that a car which was sold to him in January, 1926, as a 1923 model was a 1922 model, and that when he sought to trade it in in February, 1927, he found it was a 1923 model. Defendants claim that there was no misrepresentation and that 1923 model was the correct description of the type of car sold. Both parties to the agreement, they claim, knew that it had no precise application to the date of manufacture because motor-car manufacturers must manufacture cars of any yearly model in advance of the date of advertising sale and delivery. In the case of many cars they claim the following year's model is put out in August. P. J. Sinnott appears for plaintiff and Herby Shandley for defendants.

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NEW REGULATIONS FIX GAME SEASONS

Province Divided Into Two Simple Districts For Administration Now

Rules Will Govern Shooting of All Game During Present Year

Big game seasons for this year, as recommended by the Game Conservation Board, were announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day after they had been approved by the Cabinet.

Under the new regulations the Province is divided into two districts, the area east of the Cascade Mountains and the territory west of that range. This simplifies the enforcement of the various seasons greatly and will make it easier for hunters to understand the requirements of the law.

The new seasons are set out in the new regulations as follows:

EASTERN DISTRICT

(a) Moose, of the male sex, in that portion of the Electoral District of Omicame situated and lying to north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway, formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and lying to the south of the 52nd parallel of latitude and west of the Fraser River, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in his possession more than one moose during the open season.

CARIBOU SEASONS

(b) Caribou, of the male sex, in the eastern district, except the Electoral Districts of Mackenzie and Skeena, and that portion of the Electoral District of Caribou situated and lying to the west of the Fraser River and further that portion of the eastern district situated and lying to the south of the main line of the Canadian National Railway, formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in his possession more than one caribou during the open season.

(c) Moose and caribou, bulls over one year of age, in the Electoral Districts of Atlin and Omicame, from September 1, 1927, to December 15, 1927, both dates inclusive.

(d) Moose and caribou, bulls over one year of age, in the Electoral District of Caribou, from September 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928, both dates inclusive. The open seasons declared by these regulations shall not apply to the following parts of the Province, namely:

(1) Klen Lake, in the Prince Rupert Electoral District.

(2) That portion of the Electoral District of Caribou known as the Colony Farm.

(3) Those portions of the Electoral District of Caribou known as the Oakalla Prison Farm and Central Park.

(4) That portion of Nanaimo Harbour described as follows: Between high water mark on Vancouver Island and a line drawn as follows: Commencing at Brecken Point, Departure Bay, near the City of Nanaimo; thence in an easterly direction to the most westerly point of Newcastle Island; thence southeasterly to the most easterly point on Newcastle Island; thence to the most westerly point on Protection Island; thence southeasterly to Gallows Point on Protection Island; thence to Jack's Point on Vancouver Island; thence in a westerly direction to Stevens & Wright's shingle-mill on Vancouver Island.

(5) That portion of the Nelson district described as follows: Commencing on the north shore of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake at Willow Point Wharf; thence following the north shore of Duhamel or Six-mile Creek roads to the intersection of the said Duhamel Creek road with the First Water Fork of Duhamel Creek; thence following the said West Fork of Duhamel Creek to the mouth of the said Grohman Creek; thence across the West Arm of Kootenay Lake to the south shore of the said West Arm to a point known as the "Point of View"; thence following the south shore of the said West Arm in an easterly direction to a point opposite Willow Point Wharf; thence across the said West Arm to the point of commencement.

There is no open season on any game other than in the open districts and during the periods mentioned in the foregoing regulations.

ROTARIANS WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Dinner and Dance at Empress Hotel To-night

Newly elected officers of the Rotary Club will be installed at a dinner meeting to be held at the Empress Hotel this evening.

The dinner will be followed by a dance, and members will have the privilege of bringing guests to both events. It is requested that those attending arrive at 7 o'clock.

The new board of directors had J. H. Fletcher, immediate past president, Edwin Tomlin, vice-presidents, A. V. Clarke and W. P. Marchant; treasurer, H. J. Pendray; sergeant-at-arms, J. B. Watson. The officers, together with Herbert Anscombe, P. C. Doherty and D. W. Evans, compose the directorate.

After the installation of officers, Rotary Governor, James Beatty, will make an address. A short musical programme will be given, to which an augmented Rotary orchestra will contribute. This will be followed by dancing.

NAVAL VETERANS

The regular monthly general meeting of the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the club rooms (to-morrow), Friday, May 6, at 8 p.m. Capt. P. G. Foster of the Canadian National Parks, will lecture to veterans and their friends in the Pro Patria Club to-night at 8 o'clock.

FINLAYSON ARM ROAD TO THE MALAHAT HIGHWAY

In respect of big game throughout the Province as defined in the "Game Act," no person shall anywhere in the eastern district kill or take or have in his possession during the open season more than two deer, all of which must be of the male sex, and no person shall at any time kill or take or have in his possession during the open season more than two grizzly bear and three bear of any other species.

That portion of the Province north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway, formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in his possession during the open season, more than two mountain sheep.

In the Electoral Districts of Fernie, Cranbrook and Columbia, and in those portions of the Caribou and Lillooet Electoral Districts situated and lying to the south of the 52nd parallel of latitude and west of the Fraser River, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in his possession during the open season more than one moose and one caribou.

In that portion of the Eastern District lying to the north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway, formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in his possession during the open season more than one moose and one caribou.

The prohibitions declared by subsection (1) of section 36 of the "Game Act," as to the buying, selling, and having in possession of big game, so far as they relate to game lawfully killed or taken, are hereby removed to the extent and within the periods and limits and subject to the provisions hereinafter set out, as follows:

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MAN'S FACE CUT IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Driver of Car Charged in Court and Fined \$50; Passenger Walks to Hospital

With his face badly lacerated, Albert Simpson left the car which his companion, Thomas Woodward, had driven into a parked vehicle, and walked to hospital for medical attention early this morning.

At the foot of "Church Hill," the machine in which Simpson was a passenger came into violent collision with another automobile owned by Clifford Denham, parked outside the Savoy Mansions at 1.30 a.m. to-day. Simpson was thrown forward from his seat and his head forced through the windshield.

Woodward, before he became a passenger in the car, was charged with driving to the common danger. He was fined \$50. Constable George Varney, called to the scene of the accident, found bloodstains on the side of the automobile. He followed the traces of the injured man along the sidewalk to the St. Joseph Hospital. When he arrived here Dr. George Hall was working on the injured man.

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At an estimated cost of \$50,000 new gas mains will be laid in the Foul Bay district by the Victoria Gas Company.

The chief main will be laid along May Street, from Moss Street east to Foul Bay Road.

The extension programme has been made possible by the recent increase in the size of the gas plant on Government Street.

Streets to be provided for by the new mains are as follows: Esplanade, Chandler, Earle, May, Wildwood, Beechwood, Robertson, Wolsey, Patricia, Lillian, Pinewood, Ross, MacDonald, Bond, "Tany," Franklin, Woodland, Fairfield, Olive, Joseph, Eberts, Bushby, Carnes, Minto, Richardson, Hamley, Brooke, Arnold, Stannard, St. Charles and Irving Streets.

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Clearance OF NEW AND USED PIANOS

This is the month in which we dispose of our surplus stock of pianos. Several new pianos are included, used pianos which have been thoroughly renovated—every instrument offered at a remarkable price to effect a clearance. Prices from \$95.00 up.

Terms From \$5.00 Per Month

Fletcher Bros. (VICTORIA) LIMITED 1110 Douglas Street

The Branston Violet Ray Generators

are the very best that science can offer. Expert operators will demonstrate these Generators at our Salesrooms. We will be pleased to have you call.

HAWKINS & HAYWARD Electrical Quality and Service Store 1121 DOUGLAS STREET, COR. VIEW PHONE 843-2027

Furniture Sale

The Standard Furniture Company are again expanding. Taking over part of the Sylvester Block—next door. Everything in the store is reduced for quick sale before alterations.

SALE NOW ON Standard Furniture Co. 719 Yates Street Victoria, B. C.

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Ex-Rail Agent Tells of Bribes For Ram Cars

Windsor, Ont., May 4.—S. V. Beck, a former freight agent for the Canadian National Railways at Walkerville, Ont., informed the Customs Commission here this afternoon he had been paid \$1,000 a carload for issuing bogus bills of lading in connection with liquor shipments in 1923. The money was received from a man named Kemp, he said.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Bahr, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Tuesday afternoon, will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, Saturday afternoon. Funeral service will be held at 3 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Mrs. Bahr was a native of Liverpool, England, aged sixty-seven years, and a resident of this city for over forty-two years. She leaves two sons and six daughters.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Henry, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday last, were forwarded last

BASEBALL, BOXING, SPORTS, NEWS, GOLF, FOOTBALL

Victoria All-stars Better By Two Goals Than Canadian Pick

Team Bound For New Zealand
Decisively Beaten in Exhibi-
tion Game Here

Bridges, in Goal For Locals,
Glistens Like Diamond and
Forwards Play Well

Canada's all-star football team, which is now on the high seas bound for New Zealand to show the folks down there how the game is played in this Dominion, tottered through one hour and half of soccer at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday, the final whistle finding them on the wrong end of a 3-1 score.

The Canadians were given three routing goals as a send-off by the pick of Victoria. The tourists showed very little outline of fine kicking pair of backs and a sterling centre half in Paynter, of Calgary. The rest of the team played as though they were on a holiday. Times they flashed some good football, particularly in the dying moments of the game when they were one man short, due to an injury to the foot of Gibson, who was serving time at outside left.

INSPIRED BY BRIDGES

The Victorians played a bang-up game, seemingly inspired by the phenomenal work of Tommy Bridges in goal. In the first half Bridges saved four shots that looked good for goals in this class of football. In the second half he pulled off a couple of other sparkling saves that would have given him a New Zealand record if the fans had had anything to say about it. The work of Bridges may have had a lot to do with the lazy attempts of the Canadian forwards, who, after his great save, tried to keep the ball out of his reach and as a result sent it everywhere but in the goal mouth.

The Canadians opened up with a hot attack and Bridges collected two of his medals by stopping the toes of Moon and Gibson. One of Bridges' long kicks from goal that went well past the centre of the field set the right wing in action and Connon lofted a centre into the goal mouth. A header sent the ball over the rail, but Victoria came back and when Connon tried to kick through to Glancy, Edmundson, one of the Canadian backs pulled a flying mare on Glancy and Referee Hewison awarded a penalty. John Watt took the "spot" kick and his delay-cutter eluded Tait, the Canadian goalie, and the first goal of the game was called.

VICTORIA SCORES AGAIN

Bridges pulled another bright save from Archibald and Victoria went on the attack again. Wagland centred nicely from the wing and Glancy ripped in a shot and then climbed aboard Tait when he held on to the ball. A free kick was given against Glancy but the Victorians resumed the attack immediately and the time when Glancy made no mistake in pushing Wagland's centre into the net.

This second reverse made the Canadians warm under their belts and they stepped and Bridges had to make two more lightning saves. In the second half the Canadians lay up past centre for many minutes, but the Victoria backs covered up fast and held them out. A free kick was given against a Victoria near the penalty line but Edmundson, who took the kick, tried to hit the moon. After a brief attack by Victoria the Canadians broke away and scored not only the goal of the game when Davidson got his head to the ball when on top of Bridges and the goalie missed his in for third goal.

Gibson got a nasty kick in the foot at this stage and had to leave the field. Victoria pressed hard for a time and then gave way to the visitors, who showed a little more in the game and really tried hard. They were eventually awarded with a questionable penalty kick when the ball struck John Watt on the hand on the verge of the sacred area. Crawley, the big full-back from Toronto, laid the ball on the floor, but Bridges crowned his afternoon's work with a spectacular save. Davidson tried to get to the rebound but lifted it over the bar.

FANS DISAPPOINTED
There was no question but that the fans, who numbered about 2,000, were disappointed with the showing of the club which is to represent Canada "down under." They looked for more finish on the part of the forwards. From goal out to the half back line the team appeared sound enough, but the forwards could not shoot, showed little sign of combination, and in short appeared just ordinary players.

While the team failed to impress, there is no question but that the players are much better than they showed last night. Several things worked against their effectiveness. Most of the players were from the East and had not kicked a football for six months, due to the winter weather. Soccer east of the Rockies is played in the summer and fall. All the Easterners were plainly far out of condition. On top of this some of them had to play four games in five days, starting with Calgary on Saturday and finishing up in Vancouver on Monday. Nanaimo on Tuesday and here yesterday. This is pretty tough going on any man even in mid-season, especially when all the clubs are out to do their

OLD IRISH CHARGER "PADDY," WITH ONE WOUND STRIPE, GONE

Horse lovers will learn with regret the passing of the old Irish charger "Paddy" a few days ago, after a five-straight Minnesota Ranch.

"Paddy" was Brig.-Gen. R. P. Clark's charger during the latter years of the Great War and on demobilization was presented to him by the Dominion Government. Many will remember the performances of this horse both in Victoria and Vancouver in gymkhana and hurdle-race events. "Paddy" accompanied the Canadian Expeditionary Force on their triumphant march to the Rhine, and had one wound stripe.

Local Football Has Improved Greatly In Davidson's Opinion

Secretary of D.F.A. Modestly
Places Improvement at Five
Hundred Per Cent

Banquet Tendered to Can-
adian All-stars Before De-
parture For New Zealand

"Football has improved five hundred per cent, since the last Canadian all-star football team played here three years ago."

These words came from the mouth of that genial Irishman, Sammy Davidson, secretary of the Dominion Football Association. He was speaking at the civic banquet last night at the Crystal Garden, tendered Canadian all-star team prior to their departure for New Zealand.

"Things look much better here in football," said "Sammy," "and it speaks well for the development work which has been going on here."

Alderman Woodward presided at the banquet, and in the absence of Mayor Penderay, and humbly admitted that if he had been picking a team to tour New Zealand he would have selected the Victoria all-stars after their showing last night. He, however, wished Alderman Jimmy Adam, manager of the team, and all the players, the best of luck and hoped that they would bring back all the laurels.

"REMEMBER CANADA"
"Remember this one thing," said Jack Russell, president of the D.F.A., in speaking to the players, "Canada expects you to conduct yourselves as gentlemen both on and off the field. If you are beaten taken it in good grace, and if you win take it modestly. I think you will take it modestly. I have seen you play three games, and have not seen a wilful foul in any of them. Be loyal to your manager, and I know you will learn to respect him. He knows the game and he has been through the touring game before."

Alex Robertson, president of the Lower Island Football Association, reminded the players that all Canadian players are expected to represent the Dominion in New Zealand, and that once the boys got in shape they would be hard to beat.

BEST PLACE OF ALL
Pleasant references were made to Victoria by all the speakers, and President Russell climaxed it all with the statement "Victoria is without doubt the most hospitable city in Canada."

Bob Webb led the gathering in community singing and the Crystal Garden, earnestly singing, and the players were given an enthusiastic send-off.

MAY DO THEM GOOD
The four-game series should do the Canadians a lot of good. It should impress on them the necessity of getting into the best possible shape as quickly as possible, and exercise the boys five hours a day in the trip. The defeats will make the players realize the harder four victories might have left them feeling rather secure in themselves.

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Canadian All-Stars—Tait; Crawley and Edmundson; Williams, Paynter and Thompson; Pogoan, Moon, Gibson, Davidson and Archibald.

Pirates and Cards Batting Viciously In White-hot Series

St. Louis Champions, Led by
Frisch, Hit Savagely and
Turn Back Rivals

Giants Disturb Brooklyn;
Washington Murder Yan-
kees; Browns do Well

New York, May 5.—A three-cornered battle for the lead in one league and a duel for the top in another provided the fans with plenty of drama in their baseball to-day. Most interest centred at Pittsburgh, where the Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals—world champions respectively in 1925 and 1926—were battling furiously in a white-hot series. The Cards held the league lead momentarily, while the New York Giants complicated matters by crowding into second place with the Pirates third.

At the same time the race in the American League drew closer as the Yankees lost and the Philadelphia Athletics came within striking distance of the hard-hitting leader.

It was sheer force of batting power that carried the Cards to the top of the league by an 8 to 3 victory over the Pirates yesterday.

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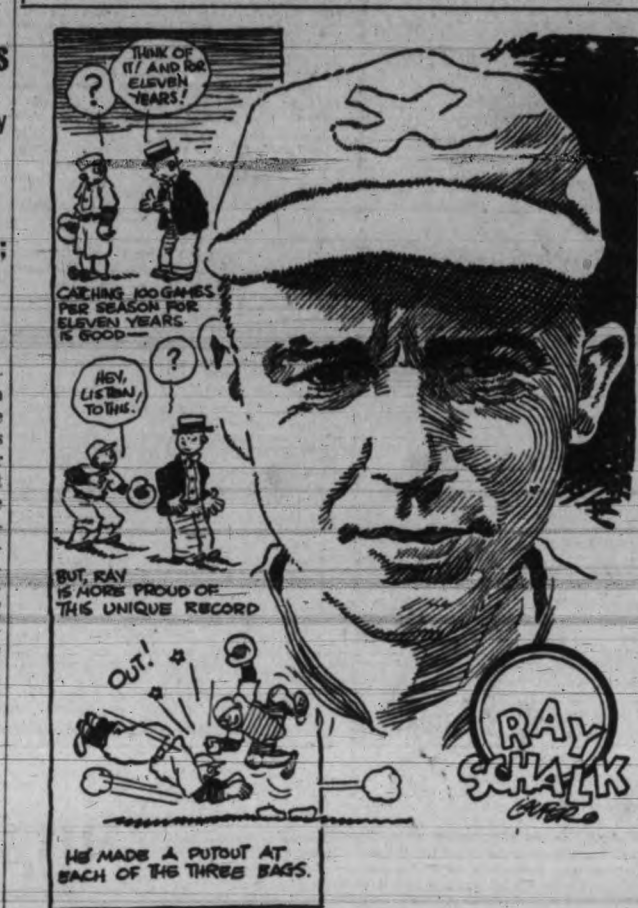
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HOLDS TWO REMARKABLE RECORDS



Ray Schalk boasts a unique distinction among catchers of all classifications.

The remarkable feat of the new manager of the Chicago White Sox in catching 100 or more games for eleven consecutive years is without parallel in the majors.

However, Schalk enjoys a more unique distinction over all catchers, amateur or professional.

Schalk is the only catcher who has negotiated one or more putouts at every base.

Catchers are supposed to register their outs in the neighborhood of home plate, but Schalk has journeyed to first, second and third to back in the lineups.

When Harry Hooper played right field for Chicago, he and Schalk used a trick play that got one runner and failed to get perhaps a score of others by inches.

On balls hit to right field with the first baseman playing deep, Schalk would jog toward first in foul territory. If the batter turned first base wide and fast, Schalk, at the proper moment, would start for the bag, and Hooper would cut the ball on a line to that base. It was a thriller.

Once, during a run-up between first and second, Schalk left his position at the plate and got into the play, finally tagging the runner out as he slid into second.

Now for the other trick play. Noting that a runner on first had decided to go to third on a bunt handled by the third sacker, in which he retired the runner at first, Schalk raced down from his position at the plate, took an accurate throw from Hal Chase, then playing first for Chicago, and by diving at the runner sliding into third, managed to get the decision from the umpire. He has made this play twice.

Schalk is as proud of the fact that he has retired a man at every base as he is catching of 100 or more games for eleven successive years.

Soccer Double-header Paolino Lined Up
At Hill on Saturday

Owing to the fact that the Victoria Amateur Baseball League now has possession of the Royal Athletic Park, the Victoria Soccer Football Association has to move along to the next best place, and Saturday's double-header is scheduled for Beacon Hill.

The games will be as follows: 2:15 p.m.—Saanich Thistles vs. Victoria West. Referee, F. Oliver.

Esquimalt vs. James Island. Referee, D. MacMillan.

Tommy Newman Falls For Pendulum Stroke; Reece Still Playing

Manchester, May 5.—Tommy Newman, professional billiard champion, was leading J. Davis by 579 points last night in their championship match of 16,000 points, the scores being: Newman 12,901, in play; Davis 11,422.

Newman has at last succumbed to Tommy Reece's "pendulum cannon" stroke which his opponent has been using. At the close of play last night he had made a break of 680 points with the pendulum and had the balls in position to continue its return.

London, May 5.—Employing his questionable pendulum cannon stroke throughout, Tommy Reece last night extended his new world's record billiard break to 4,375 points unfinished, far above the record of 3,944 he set last week. He finished yesterday afternoon with 4,221 points, and with the balls in position for his pendulum stroke, added the extra points before the close of play last night.

During his break he has made 2,400 cannons.

EQUIMALT CLUB TO MEET
A meeting of the Equimalt Football Club will be held in the club-rooms on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

put over four runs and sent two Hollywood moundmen to the showers.

Portland.....10 14 2
Hollywood.....6 9 1
Batteries—Tomlin and Yelle; Fulton, Hulvey, Jacobs, McCabe and Murphy.

Bakers Decisively Defeat Clubmen In Pendray Cup Match

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Rennie's first goal came after a neat bit of work on the part of Jack Taylor, their outside right. Carrying the ball down the wing he worked into centre, beating Spellar with a low shot.

The Tillamooks secured their first goal on a penalty kick. The free kick was given against Newman for pushing. Woolsey scored with a fast drive.

For the first and only time during the game the clubmen obtained the lead when Horde headed the ball into the net after Davis had dropped it into the goal mouth.

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THE ONE OBSTACLE
The guarantee, unprecedented here in any but championship battles, would insure Paolino against loss of bouts while waiting for Dempsey to come out of retirement, he said.

Promoter Humbert Pugazy already has offered the Baque a match against Harry Will, negro, at the Polo Grounds, June 29.

Rickard objects to posting \$25,000 on the ground that a match for Paolino with either Maloney or Sharkey and the prospect of meeting Gene Tunney for the championship, is sufficient insurance against a Summer of inactivity even if Dempsey failed to return to the ring.

European Fighter Defeats Fontaine

Montreal, May 5.—Rene de Vose, European champion of Europe, was awarded a decision over Del Fontaine of Winnipeg in a ten-round feature bout of a boxing card here last night.

Pete August of Bridgeport, Conn., scored a technical knockout over George Fildel of Toronto in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout. The men are welterweights.

Chris Newton of Toronto, former amateur lightweight champion of Canada, fought an eight-round draw with Edouard Paulhus of Montreal.

Others postponed—rain.

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Pte. J. F. Boyd..... 24 25 21-70
Pte. E. B. Wilson..... 27 22 23-61
Serg. H. T. Crease..... 27 24 26-77
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Pte. W. S. B. Latta..... 28 4 11-42
Pte. C. Wightman..... 15 13 13-41
Pte. A. J. Pomeroy..... 14 21 5-40
Pte. A. T. Lashman..... 16 retired.

THE ONE OBSTACLE
The guarantee, unprecedented here in any but championship battles, would insure Paolino against loss of bouts while waiting for Dempsey to come out of retirement, he said.

Promoter Humbert Pugazy already has offered the Baque a match against Harry Will, negro, at the Polo Grounds, June 29.

Rickard objects to posting \$25,000 on the ground that a match for Paolino with either Maloney or Sharkey and the prospect of meeting Gene Tunney for the championship, is sufficient insurance against a Summer of inactivity even if Dempsey failed to return to the ring.

European Fighter Defeats Fontaine

Montreal, May 5.—Rene de Vose, European champion of Europe, was awarded a decision over Del Fontaine of Winnipeg in a ten-round feature bout of a boxing card here last night.

Pete August of Bridgeport, Conn., scored a technical knockout over George Fildel of Toronto in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout. The men are welterweights.

Chris Newton of Toronto, former amateur lightweight champion of Canada, fought an eight-round draw with Edouard Paulhus of Montreal.

Others postponed—rain.

Local Riders Fail To Gain a Place In Vancouver Bike Race

Score 7-3 in Second Game
For League Championship
Played Yesterday

Losers Fell Away in Second
Half; Cyril Speak Scores
Four Goals For Bakers

Scoring five goals in the second-half Rennie & Taylors hung up a 7 to 3 victory over the Tillamooks yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park in the second game for the Pendray Cup, emblematic of the Wednesday Football League Championship.

In the first game of the series the score was 2 to 2, which gives Rennie's title by 9 to 5.

The Tillamooks held the bakers in the first half, the score being two all at half-time, but in the final half the clubmen went all to pieces and the winners scored goals almost at will.

Rennie's went on the attack from the centre-out and Spellar, between the sticks for the Tillamooks, made several nice saves on shots from Speak and Field. The clubmen carried the play down the field, but the defence put up by Newman and Tupman was too strong for them to penetrate.

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SCHOOL REGULATIONS UPSET

Sacramento, May 5.—Restrictions against private foreign language schools imposed by the California Legislature in 1921 were held to be in violation of the constitution of the United States, in an opinion handed down yesterday by Attorney-General U. S. Webb.

FARMER LOST LIFE

Belleville, Ont., May 5.—When his clothing caught fire from a burning bush, Benjamin Wright, twenty-two, a farmer, was fatally burned near his home yesterday.

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POLICE LEADERS TO MEET IN NELSON

Canadian-U.S. Anti-Crime Convention Will Be Held There June 15-17

Nelson, May 5.—Arrangements for the Seventh International Anti-Crime Convention, which will be held in Nelson, June 15 to 17, got under way last night when representatives of various Nelson organizations were addressed by Luke S. May, Seattle criminologist, who is head of the convention. Sheriff David Bowser and Inspector W. R. Dunwoody of Nelson.

The date for the convention has been advanced from July to June, and the envoys revealed that in addition to the main organization, representing nine states and provinces, the Washington States Sheriff's Association would meet here on day earlier.

BRITISH DEBTS NOTE WAS SENT TO CORRECT EUROPEAN OPINION

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UNFOUNDED OPINION

When, however, it became evident the Secretary's letter had created widespread opinion in Europe that Britain was not living up to the principles of the Balfour Note, on which the British war debts policy is based, there was no choice but for Downing Street to dispatch a note to Washington.

(Lord Balfour laid down the policy that in no case would Great Britain collect more from her European continental debtors than she must pay to the United States.)

Treasury officials to-day were busy studying Secretary Mellon's statement on the British note, but no comment on it was forthcoming.

U. S. REPLY WAS BRIEF

Washington, May 5.—Great Britain sought an official restatement from the United States Government arising from the letter of Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, to President Hibben of Princeton University, regarding the British war debt, but Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, in a two paragraph note yesterday replied that the discussion was purely domestic and no desire for diplomatic exchanges was entertained.

To the opinion expressed in the British note that Mr. Mellon's letter was in some instances inaccurate and that some declaration seemed advisable, "to remove the unfortunate impression that has been created," Secretary Mellon countered with a lengthy statement devoted to defence of his Hibben communication and a reiteration that cancellation of war debts would place an unjust burden upon the people of the United States.

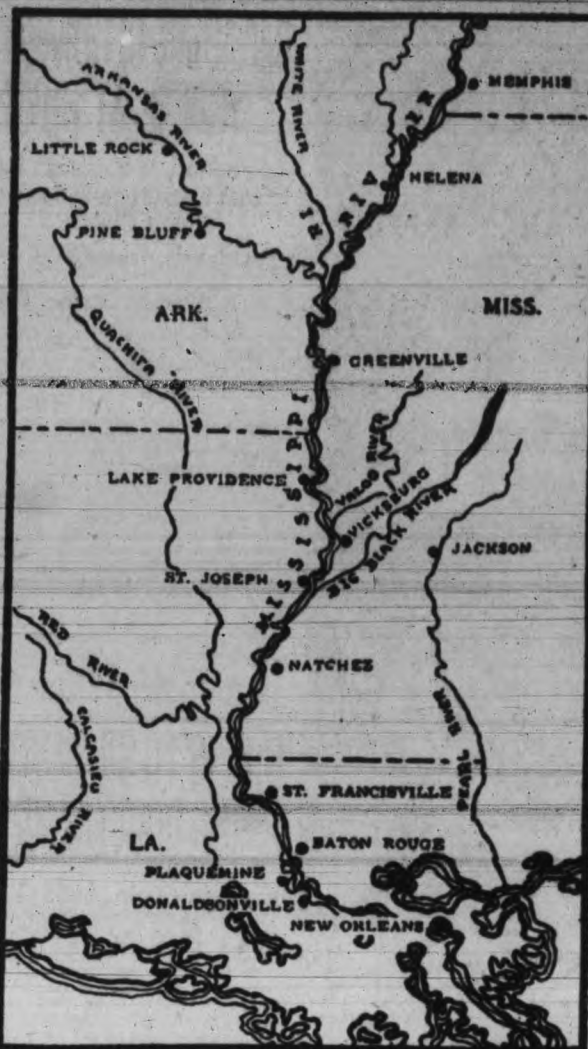
MISLEADING IMPRESSION

Specifically, the British note complained against what it termed the misleading impression given by Mr. Mellon that Great Britain's debt payments to the United States will not constitute a drain on Great Britain's economic resources and that she is receiving in reparations from other nations more than her payments to the United States this year. A chief point of disagreement which appears to have been a leading factor in the new airing of war debts was a statement by Mr. Mellon in his Hibben letter, "that our principal debtors are already receiving from Germany more than enough to pay their debts to the United States." This the British Government denied as to its own circumstances and Mr. Mellon in his public statement admits that through a typographical error the words "except Great Britain" were inadvertently omitted. He contended, however, that the error was "an obvious one" and was corrected immediately in the text following.

SURPRISE EXPRESSED

After explaining how the omission was covered in the text, the Treasury Secretary said: "In the light of this very clear and definite statement it is rather surprising the British Government should lay stress on what the context showed to be a typographical error, immediately corrected, and go to such length to disprove a statement which was already completely covered."

The British note to the United States, dated May 2, and delivered on Tuesday last, expressed great misgiving because of the divergence of



This map shows the flood-covered districts of the south and the delta at the mouth of the Mississippi country, the next great danger spot in the river's unprecedented rise. From Memphis to Vicksburg towns have suffered the greatest floods in their history. Refugee camps are being concentrated in this region, and preparations are being made to cope with the disaster looming farther south—in the delta region around New Orleans—where the waters threaten more destruction.

PRESIDENT BEATTY REVIEWS C.P.R. OPERATIONS FOR YEAR

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"In 1926 your company's department of colonization and development was responsible for the movement of approximately 50,000 immigrants from Europe and placing them on farms or in agricultural employment. In addition, some 225 settlers from the United States were moved through its agency and definitely placed in the western provinces."

"Since its inception, the company has expended nearly \$75,000,000 for colonization, land settlement, irrigation and similar works—an amount exceeding that spent by the Dominion Government on like work in the same period—and up to March 31, 1926, the company has sold 14,704,596 acres of the land grant received from the Dominion Government at the time of its incorporation."

"The company's lands are now sold on terms involving the payment of seven per cent cash, with no interest accruing or other payments due for the first year, at the end of which the balance of the land grant price and interest is amortized in thirty-four equal annual payments."

"I know of no organization or any country which gives such terms to settlers as does your company, and at no time during the life of the contract is the purchaser called upon to pay more than \$200 an acre on each quarter section, except in the case of the higher priced irrigated land. In the United States and other countries he would pay more than this amount in annual rental alone."

"I need not do more than merely refer to the ready-made farms established by the company, beginning in 1910, under which system 246,919 acres have been developed, containing 23 improved farms and 423 loan and central demonstration farms."

"Neither need I more than mention the fact that these demonstration farms, under the auspices of experts, have given the most valuable aid to farming operations in the surrounding districts."

CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALK PROVES VERY SLOW TASK

Toronto, May 5.—Scarboro Township council recently decided to construct a sidewalk on the Kingston Road. In order to complete the work it became necessary to purchase the time necessary to approach the owners of seven lots thus affected, it was found one lived in Calcutta, India, one in Italy, two in England, two in the United States and one in Canada.

The sidewalk has not yet been completed.

Peer's Daughter To Wed Persian

San Diego, May 5.—Announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Margaret Geraldine Harmon, daughter of Lord John Francis Harmon of London, England, and Rahim Khan, twenty-one, son of Dr. Ali Kuli Khan, former Persian Minister to the United States. Lord Harmon, father of the bride-to-be, is said to be prominent in the lumber business in Minneapolis. The mother was Miss Geraldine Cole of Portland, Maine, whom Lord Harmon married while on an early visit to the United States.

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extended to mining, it being the largest holder in the stock of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, which produced in 1926 eight per cent of the world's supply of lead and five per cent of the world's supply of zinc.

"The shareholders, I think tolerably familiar with the company's steamship activities, especially on the Atlantic and Pacific where its fleets form a very important link in the development of Canadian trade. The tonnage of the fleet in lake, ocean and under construction, aggregates 465,990 tons. The company maintains one hundred general agencies in foreign countries on five continents. It is the only transportation company in the world which conducts cruises, ship and shore, as part of its own operations, and it has been able to do so with profit and at the same time enhance its own reputation."

"The personnel of the company aggregates 11,000 officers and men in all branches of its service. "Its prestige at home and abroad is very high and I feel sure that the shareholders will not misunderstand this passing reference to it because it is a matter of pride to the directors and officers—a pride which I feel confident is shared by all Canadians."

"I would be lacking in my duty if I did not refer to the spirit which pertains among the officers and men of the organization to which their talent and loyal efforts must be attributed in great measure, the past and present success of the company."

EMPLOYEES ALERT

"I doubt if there is any corporation, Canadian or otherwise, whose employees show more alertness in the company's interests or whose loyalty to the company's service is more conspicuous. Those of us whose duties are more executive or administrative are very conscious of the high morale which exists among all classes and of its effect on the company's operations. "In conclusion, may I add that the importance of the services rendered by the transportation companies in Canada and of your company in particular, is being increasingly recognized throughout the country, and I am convinced that the majority of Canadians as well as the Government itself, do not desire to see their efficiency impaired or their interests adversely affected in any way."

INCREASE DIRECTORATE

Shareholders approved a by-law increasing the number of directors from fifteen to seventeen, electing two new directors, James A. Richardson of Winnipeg and W. J. Blake

PREMIER GIVES NO HOPE THAT PROVINCE WILL PAY DYKE COST

Premier Oliver gave no hope to Dwydney farmers who met him this morning that the Government would assume responsibility for part of the cost of pumping their dyked lands. Such a plan, as urged by the farmers, would cost the Government heavily, as it would have to apply to many districts, the Premier explained.

The greyhound is the fastest dog. One of them once ran a quarter of a mile in 25 2-5 seconds.

FACE AND ARMS BURNED BADLY

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PLANES FOUGHT STORM

Dover, Del., May 5.—Three United States naval aeroplanes, one of the SC type, en route from Philadelphia to Norfolk, and two UO's, traveling from Norfolk to Philadelphia, were forced down near here during a storm late yesterday. The SC landed on marsh land and turned over, but without injury to any of its occupants.

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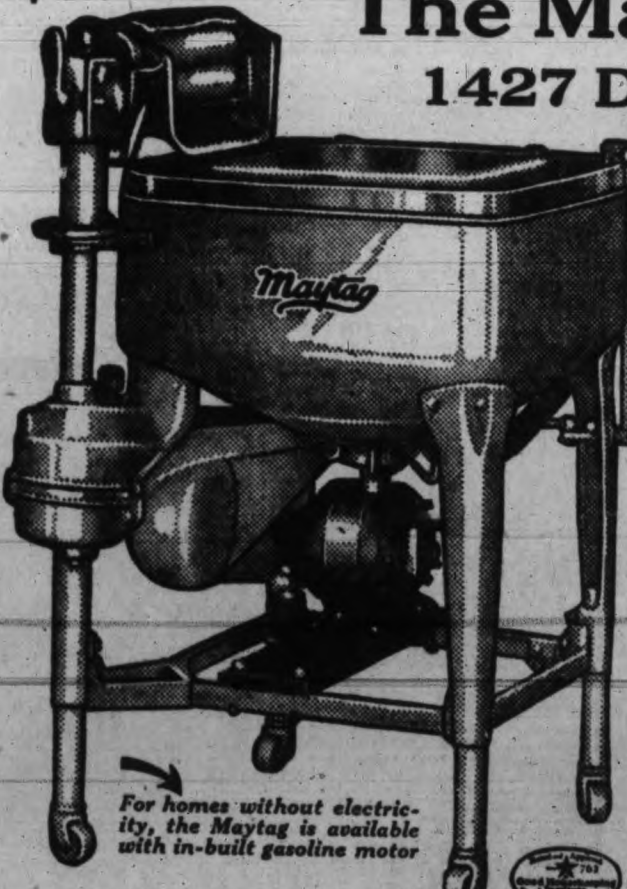
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AT THE THEATRES

"THE TEXAS STREAK" NOW SHOWING AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

"The Texas Streak" dashed across the screen of the Columbia Theatre last night.

It is the latest Universal-Jewel production with the always popular Hoot Gibson in the starring role, and it promises to be one of the most entertaining pictures that personable and talented young man has ever made.

The newest offering, like most of Hoot's pictures, consists largely of comedy, with Gibson as usual, contributing most of the humor by his solemn-faced antics, and a large cast of well-known screen performers gives him valuable assistance.

Where To Go To-night

Capital—"Getting Gertie's Garter."
Columbia—"The Texas Streak."
Dominion—"Mons."
Variety—"The Wandering Jew."
Playhouse—"The Bishop and the Burglar."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

Blanche McShaffey, the pretty Irish lass, who will be remembered for her work in "His People," "Take It From Me," "The Runaway Express" and other productions, plays the feminine lead, and the balance of the cast includes Alan Roscoe, James Marcus, Jack Curtis, "Slim" Summerville, Jack Murphy, William H. Turner and others.

"The Texas Streak" was written and directed by Lynn Reynolds, who made Gibson's recent popular production, "Chip of the Flying U."

HEIRESS IN DILEMMA HAS LIVELY TIME IN PLAYHOUSE COMEDY

Doris Kenyon, Lloyd Hughes and Louise Fazenda are the featured players in First National's "Ladies at Play," at the Playhouse all week. The play begins with an intriguing dilemma. The heroine inherits six million dollars provided she finds a husband within a certain length of time who will qualify in the eyes of two very Puritanical, straight-laced spinster aunts. As the aunts are disgruntled at their own failure to get part of the six million dollars, they make it hard for the heroine.

First she tries to force their hands by compromising herself with an unwilling, but to her, eligible man. Then she tries to compromise the aunts! She's a thoroughly resourceful and unusual heroine, and the story steps along from sob to laugh to thrill and surprise at a rapid rate.

MATHESON LANG IN "WANDERING JEW" HAS POWERFUL VEHICLE

Great as was its success as a stage play, "The Wandering Jew" is an even greater success as a film. Still Picture Productions have made an excellent film of E. Temple Thurston's story, and the magnificent cast, headed by Matheson Lang, have given a wonderful interpretation to the mighty drama.

The story shows Christ bearing the cross towards Calvary. He is spat upon by Matathias, a Jew, upon

THE STORY OF A BAD MAN

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whom is pronounced in punishment, the Divine judgment: "Thou shalt not die until I come to thee again." Thirteen hundred years later Matathias joins the Crusaders as an unknown knight and wins the love of a queen, but, on learning that he is the Wandering Jew, the queen shrinks from him in horror.

"MONS" IS WARTIME EPIC SHOWING AT DOMINION THEATRE

For Great Britain the war on land began at Mons, and at Mons, by a most remarkable coincidence, it ended, for one British army at least, more than four years later.

But whereas in August, 1914, almost the whole of the British Expeditionary Force that was ready was struck out at Mons, in November, 1918, British armies many times its size were fighting on a broad front from Flanders to Cambrai, and had waged victorious war in Italy, Salonika, in Palestine, in Syria and Mesopotamia.

Vaster in size they were, but not more heroic in quality than the first and second army corps which fought at Mons, the van of the old British regular army which was worn to a shadow in three months of perpetual marches and battles, and which handed over its victorious banners, torn but flying, to those who came to its succor after the first Battle of Ypres.

The regular army, the Old Contemptibles, as they were proud to call themselves, picking up the taunt flung in derision, was the best-equipped, the best-hearted, the best-tempered, the most invincible army of its size of all that entered the furnace of war.

The producers have been fortunate in receiving facilities from the War Office, including the privilege of access to all the official records with the result that they have been enabled to weld realism and reconstruction together with perfect construction. "Mons" is the feature at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

EAGLE FEATHER IN HIGH-CLASS ACT AT CAPITOL HERE

On the stage this week at the Capitol Theatre are two very high-class acts, the first is Chief Eagle Feather, noted Indian tap dancer.

Chief Eagle Feather comes here after a long experience with the movies, in which he played in several feature pictures, including the Covered Wagon, The Iron Horse, The U. P. Trail and The Vanishing American. Mae McKee and Marie Celestine comedienne in a novel skit complete the vaudeville attractions appearing at the Capitol this week in conjunction with the feature, "Getting Gertie's Garter," starring Marie Prevost.

Lila Leslie, who was a star for the old Lubin and Vitaphone companies, when Norma and Constance Talmadge and the Gish sisters were in the "extra" ranks, is seen in "Getting Gertie's Garter." Marie Prevost's new Metropolitan star feature now playing at the Capitol Theatre, "Charles Ray" is featured opposite the star in this screen version of Avery Hopwood's famous stage farce.

Others in the cast include Sally Rand, William Orlan, Del Henderson, Franklin Pangborn, Harry Myers and Fritz Ridgeway. E. Mason Hopper directed.

U.B.C. PLAYERS HAVE LIVELY RECEPTION IN VANCOUVER OPENINGS

Press comments on the Spanish comedy, "The Romantic Young Lady," which is to be presented here by the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia, on the evening of May 6, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, is most favorable. The Vancouver Sun referred to it as follows: "A large and receptive audience derived much entertainment from the premiers of 'The Romantic Young Lady,' the twelfth annual Spring production of the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia. Much skill and thought marked the performance throughout. The cast was capable, the direction excellent, the stage effects convincing and the setting well conceived."

As is the custom, the play is being presented in the principal centres of the Province. In fact, more invitations have been received than the Players' Club can possibly accept. In the cast is Miss Honor Kidd, who made such a favorable impression last year in the performance of the G. B. Shaw comedy "Pygmalion." Those who have seen previous offerings such as "Mr. Pin Fusses By," "Green Stockings" and "You and I" will be assured that the rest of the cast will give a very finished performance of the whimsical Spanish comedy.

Canadian Pacific Railway excursion to Bellingham Tully Festival, May 6. Princess Louise leaves Victoria at 9:30 a.m. Adults, \$2.05; children, \$1. Leave Bellingham 5:30 p.m. Tickets now on sale.

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MISS MILLA ALIHAM

who plays one of the leading roles in "The Romantic Young Lady," which is being performed here to-morrow by the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia at the Royal Victoria Theatre, under the auspices of the Victoria Kiwanis Club.

FOLLOWING IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS



JIMMY MILLER

son of Bandmaster Miller, who carried off honors as a cornet player at the Victoria Musical Festival.

CHAPLIN INCOME TAX PAYMENTS TO BE SETTLED

Washington, May 5.—The Government has reached an agreement with counsel for Charlie Chaplin, film comedian, for settlement of claims against him for income tax for years prior to 1924.

New York, May 5.—Nathan Burkan, counsel for Charlie Chaplin, film star, commenting on a report that Chaplin had settled with the Government for part of the disputed income tax claims against him, said: "What has happened is that Mr. Chaplin has turned over to the Government \$1,500,000 amount he will have to pay for the years 1917 to 1924. Originally when the question of the income tax was raised he put up \$700,000 in bonds and that amount has been increased by \$800,000."

NEW JUNGLE FILM IS MARVELOUS RECORD OF SIAMESE WILD

The mantle of the swashbuckling daredevil of latter-day romances promises to fit well the modern day adventuring movie camera men.

Stars rise to vast popularity and vaster salaries; their names are on every tongue and millions pass over the box office window to glimpse their acting.

But the unsung heroes of flickerland are scaling Everest with the hardy climbers; crossing the Himalayas with little known tribes; crossing the Pole with intrepid explorers.

A JUNGLE FILM
And then there's Ernest Schoedsack. With Major Mervyn C. Cooper, an aviator he ran across during the great war, he has just brought out of the jungles a film that will be a sensation of the coming summer. It is titled "Chang," and is about to make its Broadway bow under the banner of Paramount.

Nearly two years were spent in the interior of Siam getting this picture. It is not another so-called "travel" picture, or "expedition" picture, but an actual scenario, prepared by the two men, in which they follow the actual struggle between a tree-dwelling jungle man and his hosts of jungle enemies.

One sees the tigers making off with his sheep; a herd of elephants in breath-taking stampede plowing over his newly-planted field and spelling ruin to his crop; one feels the jungle terror and the presence of death.

Cholera seized the party as the picture was being shot. Seven natives died and Schoedsack himself was stricken.

And there is the greatest comedian the screen has uncovered in many a year; Bimbo, a great white gibbon, who has been the star of a comedy stars rolled in one. There are as many laughs from this ape as from a Harold Lloyd comedy.

Here is one of those rare pictures that make history; that will be fled away and kept for future generations in the libraries and school archives. There are a few others; "Grass," that epic of the yearly trek of Pelelani tribes across the mountains in search of pasture; "Moana," Flaherty's classic of the South Sea natives and that other Flaherty picture, "Nanook of the North." Perhaps there are one or two others which, like the literary classics, will live when the over-

CANADIAN CLUBMEN SPEAK AT SIDNEY

Relate Story of Canadian Progress; Encourage Support of Club's Objects

Explaining conditions in Canada which led up to the confederation of the provinces and of the ultimate unity of the whole Dominion, members of the Victoria Canadian Club last night addressed a meeting of citizens at the Bequest Hall, Sidney.

The speakers also dealt with the growth and progress of Canada since confederation. Kenneth Ferguson, B. C. Nicholas and Frank Sehl, secretary of the Victoria Canadian Club, took the platform in turn. It is part of the club's programme to create interest in its work in outside district in order to gain the support of the people who are not actually within the city and who may become out-of-town members. The speakers told of its aims and objects.

This extension work is being done by a committee serving under Col. A. W. R. Williams. Musical numbers featured the evening's programme, Mr. Barlow, Miss Crossley and Mr. Aldous contributing. Mr. Simister gave a recitation. A vote of thanks was moved to the speakers by Mr. Warrender.

B.C. IS TO SHARE IN BIG POULTRY SHOW

Province is to Send 1,000 Birds to World's Congress at Ottawa

Ottawa, May 5.—British Columbia has come to the defence of its title as the home of the "champion of all champion hens" and is to send a live bird exhibit 1,000 strong to the World's Poultry Congress, which is to be held at Ottawa from July 27 to August 4.

It will be recalled that "Hen No. 6" of a pen from the University of British Columbia laid 351 eggs in 34 days at the egg-laying contest held at Agassiz, B.C., in 1926, thus establishing a world record for production which has never been equalled.

The Government of British Columbia has doubled its appropriation to the provincial committee for the World's Poultry Congress, and among the live bird exhibit will be included "Hen No. 6." The Province also will have an educational display.

APPEAL FAILS IN INSURANCE CASE

Ottawa, May 5.—The Supreme Court of Canada to-day dismissed with costs the British Columbia appeal of the British Traders' Insurance Company versus the Queen-Company. The appeal was for \$12,813 against the British Traders' Company on an alleged contract of reinsurance.

The Court of Appeal of British Columbia confirmed the judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in favor of the Queen-Company.

The Erskine Presbyterian Church prayer meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Daniel Walker, will conduct the service.

SAANICH LIBERALS FORM ASSOCIATION

An Independent Liberal Association has been formed in Saanich with Robert Macdonald as acting president; J. M. Kelle as acting vice-president, and Dr. R. P. Hills as acting secretary.

CHILD KILLED BY TRUCK

Regina, May 5.—Automobile traffic yesterday claimed its first victim of the year in Regina when Elizabeth Helen Sider, barely three years old, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sider, was instantly killed at the side of her own home. The child was struck down and run over by a two-ton bakery truck. Following the accident, the driver was taken into custody and charged with manslaughter. An inquest will be held.

MAN ENDED LIFE

New York, May 5.—Abraham Crounsey, real estate man, who was arrested Tuesday night on the complaint of one of his best friends, hanged himself in his home yesterday a few hours before his scheduled arraignment on charges of grand larceny and forgery involving from \$150,000 to \$500,000.

INDICTMENT FAILS

Nelson, May 5.—The grand jury here yesterday threw out the indictment of Ewen MacMillan, McGowan and Joseph Elliott, transients, for arson in connection with the burning of a Summer home at Russell's Landing, a West Arm point near Nelson. Boot tracks said to resemble those of one of the trio, leading to and away from the place, constituted the evidence placed before the grand jury.

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New York, May 5.—Twelve words in "alternative spellings" have been entered in dictionaries of the English language after twenty years of effort by the Simplified Spelling Board of America.

The dozen-word progress in the simplified spelling movement was announced yesterday at the annual meeting of the board of Columbia University. The society still has 29,983 words of a handbook of 30,000 respelled words to advance to the dignity of formal lexicography.

The words accorded dictionary recognition are: Tho, altho, thru, throuth, thoro, thoroare, thoro, program, catalog, decalog, pedagog and prolog.

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"It is said that He does not preach the Law of the scribes, but love of a man for his neighbor," said the other. "His is not of the order of the Pharisees, nor of the Sadducees, nor of the Essenes, yet He preaches in the Synagogues, and His word is ever of charity, and mercy and kindness of one man to another."

"It is a sad and weary world," answered his companion mournfully. "Men make war upon their neighbors, and sell them into slavery, and cruelly misuse them. The hate tribe, for no other reason than that they dwell on other soil, or speak another tongue, or seek mercy from other gods. It is time that hope be breathed into the hearts of men, for they are laden with a heavy weight in every land. Does Jesus preach that the Jews shall rule over other peoples in order that the Word shall be fulfilled?"

"I have not heard," said the second traveler. "All that has been told to me touches upon peace, and gentleness, and not on power and the glory of kings."

They prepared for rest. Antonius watched, could see them as they slept. They were resting upon the floor, muffled their heads in their mantles, and soon they were asleep.

Aaron himself slept soundly, while Antonius watched. Later, the soldier slept, and the old shepherd remained on guard. The only sound that came to their ears was the restless moving of the soldier before the door of the inn, and the sound of the detachments that marched past, from hour to hour, during the night.

At dawn a guard came in, aroused the wayfarers, and told them that they would be permitted to depart. They swung their bundles across their backs and went away.

"I wonder," Antonius said, when the room below was a vacant, "if I'm to spend the rest of my life up here in this straw, and become an old man, seeing nothing except through a peep-hole?"

"Have patience," said the shepherd. "All things have an end."

The soldier was disposed to grumble. "If I had but twenty Roman swordsmen, and my leg were well, we would drive away these guards, and go down and pull the beard of Herod! He should pay for putting me here in this hole."

"It was I who put you there," answered Aaron, "but you yourself, telling foolish lies, and calling yourself a prophet. Had it not been for that, you would have been undisturbed."

"Oh, well," Antonius sighed, "things were becoming wearisome. I was tired of lying helpless, with nothing to do. This promise of adventure, anyway. Have you heard this Jesus of Nazareth, about whom the travelers spoke last night?"

"Not I," said the shepherd, "but some in the village have journeyed to hear Him preach. All men say that He has wrought miracles, and that at His very touch the lame and the blind are healed, and the dead are raised, and He does not observe the letter of the law and forgives those who labor on the Sabbath, and has healed sinners and conversed with publicans."

"Five years I have been in Syria," observed the soldier, "and have learned to speak the tongue of the Jews, and in that time I have heard more talk of religion than in all of the rest of my life and all the rest of the world together—yet I have fought for Caesar twelve long years since I was but fifteen."

Aaron laid his long, knotted hand on Antonius's wrist. When a people is trodden down and oppressed," he said, "always they turn to prayer. Only in the spirit can they find balm for the hurts of the flesh. His eyes were as he went on, "The children of Israel had their moment of glory, but they have paid for it in grief. They have been led captive into strange lands. In the country of their fathers they are ruled by strangers. The twelve tribes are broken and dispersed. Only in Judea and Galilee have the Jews any part of their ancient patrimony. And soldier, their only recourse is to pray—and hope."

He breathed deeply. "So, because we rule not anywhere, the Pharisees have become strong, saying that material things must be brushed aside to follow the letter of the law that is passed down by word of mouth and that nothing matters but the form in which we live our lives. The Essenes cast more than that aside and go hungry and ragged into desert, and will not look upon the face of woman. No wonder, Antonius, that when the multitude hears a Teacher, saying that there are higher things to which we may aspire—love and charity and happiness—and that God is not a God of bitterness, but

of mercy, men follow Him and listen eagerly to His words. They were interrupted by the coming of the child, that had brought the food to them. Bracing itself manfully, the babe lugged into the room a bundle almost too large for the chubby arms to grasp. As it dropped the burden, the guard ran in from outside.

"What's this?" he growled. Lifting the baby by the neck, he tilted it and threw it bodily through the door.

With a gasp of wrath, Antonius reached quickly for his sword. Aaron bled his movement, wrapping his sinewy fingers about his companion's wrist.

Below, the guard unwrapped the bundle. He grunted when he uncovered a heap of cheese and bread and cakes and figs, closely packed together. Helping himself to a handful of the dried fruit, he dragged the rest of the provender after him, to his post beside the door.

"If you had not stopped me, I would have killed him," said Antonius, still angry. "He treated that child as one would the whelp of a wolf."

"The child arose and ran away," said Aaron. "I heard it. And what would have happened if the next soldier should find the dead body of a comrade here?"

Antonius subsided, grumbling to himself. A little was left of their meal of the day before, and Antonius finished it. "You are younger than I am," said Aaron. "Eat it all."

They lay, talking now and again until nightfall. Then, disturbed by the sound of voices in rapid speech, and the clattering of arms. After this, two men walked into the room, being in their shoulders a long, sheeted burden.

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Sinking to their knees, the bearers eased their burden to the ground. Then they arose and stood at attention.

Other voices sounded just outside the doorway. Then the door swung shut, and a tall man strode into Antonius's view.

"Omar!" Aaron whispered. The stranger stood beneath them, and looking upward directly at their hiding place, spoke softly: "Antonius and Aaron."

He paused until the soldier had answered: "We are here." "Open the trap door and come down," commanded Omar.

Antonius slid back the mass of twigs that concealed their refuge, and with Aaron's assistance, slowly was lowered into the arms of the two men who had first entered. They laid him on the ground, carefully handling his injured leg, while Aaron swung lightly to the floor.

"You will leave the village at once," Omar went on. He pointed to the long bundle that lay upon the stretcher. "Here is an uniform that we picked up by the wayside—stung by an asp. I think. You will take his place. He is dead, and will not object."

(To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Scooter's Skates

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

One morning, when Uncle Wiggily hopped out of his hollow stump bungalow to see whether it had rained any icicles in the night, he noticed Scooter, one of his little boy rabbits standing on the front path looking rather sad and anxious.

"Why aren't you at school, Scooter?" asked Mr. Longears. "You are not ill, I hope."

"Oh, no, but my roller skates are," replied the little bunny boy.

"Your roller skates are what?" cried Uncle Wiggily in surprise.

"They are sick," went on Scooter. "Anyhow they won't roll any more and I can't have any fun on them. I've been waiting for you to come back from the Wogglejigs bungleump."



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"Why of course I will!" cried Uncle Wiggily with a jolly laugh. "I just love to mend toys."

"Then you will have your heart's desire!" squeaked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, who shuffled out of the bungalow just then to go to the store for a dozen of bread or a pound of milk or something like that.

"What do you mean—heart's desire?" asked Uncle Wiggily, taking the broken roller skates which Scooter held out to him.

"I mean that half the toys of your forty-seven little bunny boys and girls are broken and need mending," went on the muskrat lady housekeeper. "While you were with the Wogglejigs the toys here had a hard time of it. The children have been saving the broken pieces for you to mend when you got home."

"Well, I'm home now," said Uncle

Wiggily, "and I'm going to stay. It will be some time before I go back to the Wogglejigs to help Boppy and Um unscrew their funny wooden children. So I shall mend all the broken toys I can find."

"And you'll fix my skates so they'll roll again, won't you Daddicums?" asked Scooter.

"Of course I shall!" his father answered. "You hop along to school so you won't be late and when you come home your skates will be as good as new."

"Do you think you can mend them?" asked Mrs. Longears, as she came out to see Scooter shake the dust off his shoes and saw Uncle Wiggily mending

Scooter's skates after the little bunny rabbit had hopped to school.

"Of course I can mend them!" declared Mr. Longears. "I'd like to see the broken roller skates I can't fix! All these need is cleaning and oiling. The wheels are all runned up. I shall take them off, grease them and put them back. Then Scooter can have a lot of fun."

Whistling a jolly little tune, Uncle Wiggily twinkled his pink nose as he took the skates apart while sitting in the sun on the back porch. Nurse Jane had gone to the store for a humble loaf of molasses. Mrs. Longears had hopped across the street to see if Mrs. Twistytail the lady pig was going to the movies and after that

all the little bunnies were at school and Uncle Wiggily was all alone on the back porch mending Scooter's skates.

All of a sudden a shadow fell across the ground in front of the rabbit gentleman. He thought the shadow was cast by his wife coming back, so, without looking up, he said: "See, Scooter's skates are all mended!"

"Oh, are they, how about your ears?" suddenly asked a savage voice and looking up, Uncle Wiggily saw the Fox standing there. The Fox had cast the shadow.

"Oh! Oh!" gasped the bunny.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the Fox. "I've got you this time."

But Uncle Wiggily suddenly and slyly took one of the wheels off a roller skate. He let this wheel roll along the walk which sloped down a little hill. Faster and faster the wheel rolled along.

"Oh! I mustn't let that wheel off Scooter's skate get away!" cried the bunny. "Wait a minute!" Mr. Fox. "I'll chase that wheel!" Uncle Wiggily hopped after the wheel, but he gave it a sly poke with his paw making it roll faster, only the Fox didn't see that. And, thinking the rabbit would come back, he took his ears nibbled as soon as he caught the

skate wheel, the Fox didn't chase after him, but sat down on the steps to wait.

Down the hill, pretending to chase the roller skate wheel, ran Uncle Wiggily. Add at the bottom of the hill stood the Police Dog.

Oh, come up to my bungalow quick and arrest the Fox!" cried the bunny. The Police Dog said he would and he did. And while the Fox was being taken off to jail Uncle Wiggily put the wheel back on Scooter's skate and they were as good as new.

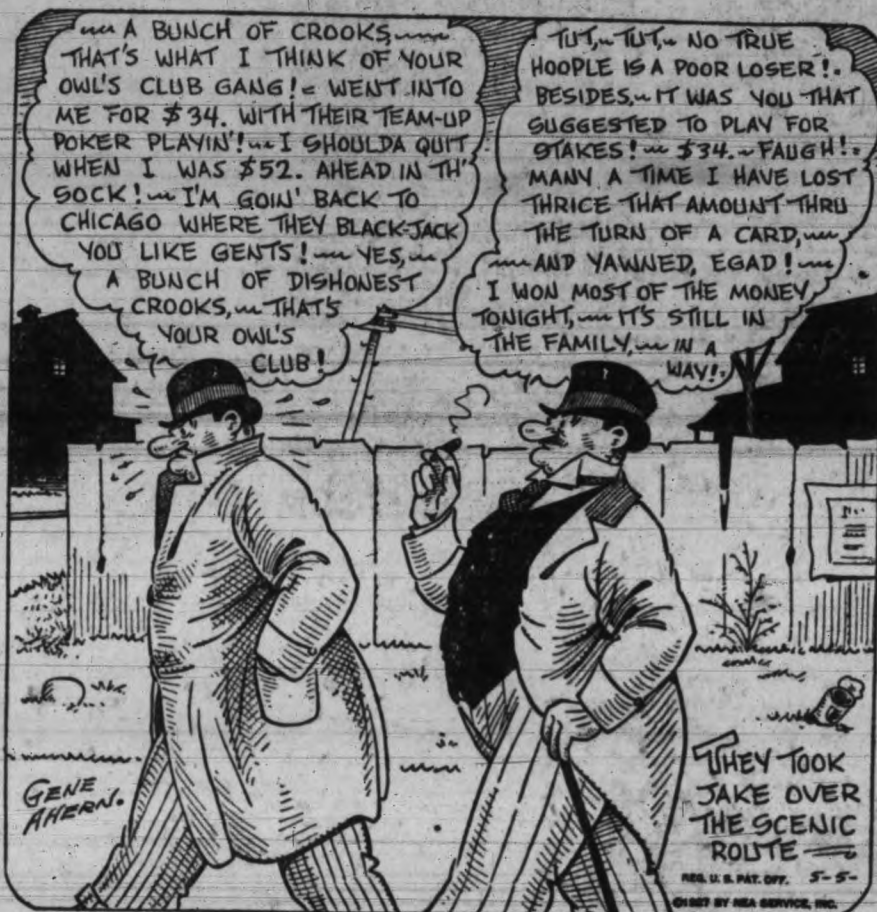
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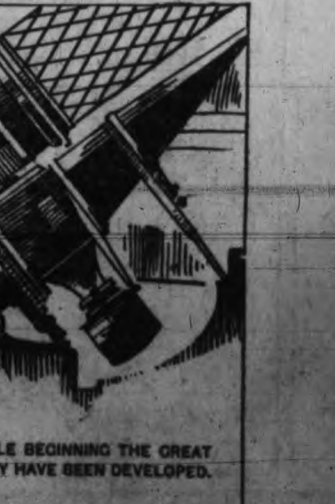
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They will be shipped via Montreal. T. P. McKenna, Provincial Graining Commissioner, has gone to Kamloops to confer with the Russian buyers and co-operate with them in securing the animals they desire.

Some of the horses secured by the round-up of wild bands now in progress all over the interior will be suitable for Russian use, it is expected. While most of these animals are useless, a few are of good type.

What use the horses bought here will be put to is not known. The fact that animals of only 800 to 1,000 pounds are wanted, however, indicates that they are not for heavy farm use but rather for cavalry purposes.

JAIL SMUGGLERS YOUNG MEN SUGGEST

Junior Board of Trade of Winnipeg Favors Drastic Action

Jail sentences rather than fines for smugglers is recommended by the young men's section of the Greater Winnipeg Board of Trade in a resolution forwarded to the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, the resolution claiming that this action is necessary if respect for Canadian law is to be maintained.

The resolution expresses hearty approval of the action of the Dominion Government in appointing a Royal Commission to investigate Customs affairs. It also expresses the belief that the resolution, which has been on the part of a large number of manufacturers, merchants, and others an absolute disregard of the laws of the Dominion.

"We believe it is essential that those found guilty of offences of a grave nature should be speedily proceeded against and dealt with according to law and wherever possible jail sentences rather than fines should be imposed," the resolution says and adds that "the whole fabric of laws will be seriously prejudiced if the above action is not taken."

RESORT FOLDER IS ISSUED BY BUREAU

25,000 Copies of 1927 Vancouver Island Folder Printed

Containing valuable information for tourists in Victoria and Vancouver Island resorts, the 1927 Vancouver Island folder of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was released to-day. Twenty-five thousand copies have been published and will be distributed all over the world.

On one of the covers is a scene depicting the fishing on Vancouver Island while on the other cover is a map showing some of the famous island playgrounds. The front of the cover is printed with an effective green background.

The first pages of the folder is given over to a description of the Island Highway scenic drive and a map showing the route taken by the Mill Bay ferry.

The following two pages deal with the various resorts around Victoria such as "Shore Acres," The Chalet at Deep Cove, Brenta Lodge, The Anchorage, Tea Gardens, Hamsterley Lakeside, The Belvedere Hotel, at Sooke, Whiffen Spit Camp, Sooke and Hamsterley Malahat.

Next comes a description of the Up-Island resorts including, Cowichan Bay Inn, Lakeside Hotel, Cow-

ichan Lake and the Maple Inn, at Maple Bay. Scenes at these places are also shown.

Two pages of the folder have been taken by Nanaimo. On one is a large cut showing scenes in and around the Coal City while the other gives a general description of the city and its opportunities.

The remainder of the folder is devoted to the resorts at the north end of the Island, including the Island Hall, Parksville Bay, Cameron Lake, Chalet, Soomas Hotel, Port Alberni, Kietle Lodge, Sprout Lake, Quilcum Beach Hotel, Sunnyside Inn, Quilcum, Elk Hotel, Comox Bay, Willows Hotel, Campbell River and the Forbes Landing Hotel.

A short article on fishing on Vancouver Island is also contained in the folder.

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1	A. Adams	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
2	R. E. Ash	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
3	W. Bradley	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
4	J. C. Butterfield	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
5	J. J. Douglas	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
6	W. L. Douglas	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
7	A. D. Drummond	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
8	A. Georgeon	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
9	C. G. Golding	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
10	W. J. Goss	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
11	M. E. Gwynne	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
12	T. H. Hayward	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
13	W. P. Hurst	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
14	A. V. Lang	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
15	R. Mackenzie	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
16	A. D. McLean	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
17	B. H. O'Farrell	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
18	N. E. Plaston	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
19	W. Robbins	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
20	R. T. Vyvan	W.L.	4	7	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
21	J. Burgess	R.I.R.	2	1	2	6	4	7	5	4	2	1	179	1,177	1,177
22	H. C. G. G. G. G.	R.I.R.	2	1	2	6	4	7	5	4	2	1	179	1,177	1,177
23	H. D. Reid	R.I.R.	2	1	2	6	4	7	5	4	2	1	179	1,177	1,177
24	H. G. Scott	R.I.R.	2	1	2	6	4	7	5	4	2	1	179	1,177	1,177
25	L. Chaplin	R.I.R.	2	1	2	6	4	7	5	4	2	1	179	1,177	1,177
26	Expt. Farm, Agassiz	R.I.R.	2	1	2	6	4	7	5	4	2	1	179	1,177	1,177
27	Expt. Station, Lethbridge	R.I.R.	2	1	2	6	4	7	5	4	2	1	179	1,177	1,177
28	G. G. G. G. G.	R.I.R.	2	1	2	6	4	7	5	4	2	1	179	1,177	1,177
29	M. S. Stephens	R.I.R.	2	1	2	6	4	7	5	4	2	1	179	1,177	1,177
30	W. Bradley	W.W.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
31	H. B. Campbell	W.W.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
32	R. B. Jeffery	W.W.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
33	P. G. Stebbings	W.W.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0
34	Expt. Station, Sidney	W.W.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	51	507	752.0

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ichan Lake and the Maple Inn, at Maple Bay. Scenes at these places are also shown.

Two pages of the folder have been taken by Nanaimo. On one is a large cut showing scenes in and around the Coal City while the other gives a general description of the city and its opportunities.

The remainder of the folder is devoted to the resorts at the north end of the Island, including the Island Hall, Parksville Bay, Cameron Lake, Chalet, Soomas Hotel, Port Alberni, Kietle Lodge, Sprout Lake, Quilcum Beach Hotel, Sunnyside Inn, Quilcum, Elk Hotel, Comox Bay, Willows Hotel, Campbell River and the Forbes Landing Hotel.

A short article on fishing on Vancouver Island is also contained in the folder.

On the two back pages there is a page article along with a cut on Strathcona National Park and also a condensed map of the International Automobile Highway and ferry connections with Victoria and Vancouver Island, from Vancouver, Bellingham, Port Angeles, Seattle and Vancouver.

U.S. TRADE COUNCIL INVITES VICTORIA

Chamber of Commerce Asked to Send Delegates to National Convention

Pointing out that world trade will be discussed from many important points of view by men whose names stand high in the world of commerce, O. K. Davis, secretary, has sent a cordial invitation to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to be represented at the U. S. National Foreign Trade convention to be held at Detroit for three days commencing May 23. A personal invitation has also been sent to C. P. W. Schwenger, president of the Chamber.

Sessions will be devoted to expert presentation and discussions of the most important technical features of trade practice, sales policy, credits, banking facilities, export methods, important procedure, advertising and training. U. S. Secretary of State Hoover is also expected to attend the Pacific Foreign Trade Convention in Victoria in September, and under whose administration the U. S. Department of Commerce has built up its world-covering system of trade promotion will speak on American foreign trade.

Over a hundred men of wide and long experience in all lines and markets will be present at the convention as trade advisers ready to meet

inquirers and freely to advise on the best ways to handle puzzling problems.

S.P.C.A. TAG DAY TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Stations Allocated For "Animal Week" Appeal For Funds

For the tag day to be held on Saturday as the culminating feature of Animal Week, the S.P.C.A. have been kindly allowed the use of the Melrose Paint Company's store, Fort Street. Mrs. Walter Burton, the convenor, will be at this headquarters on Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 to distribute the boxes.

Stations for the day have been allocated as follows: Empress Hotel, Mrs. Wood; Parliament Bldg., the Misses Robinson; Post Office, Mrs. Douglas Smith; Wellesley's, Mrs. Terry; Bank of Commerce, Mrs. Hodgins and Central School by Miss Williams (principal); Williams' Drug Store, Mrs. Crocker; Chubb's Tobacco Store, Mrs. Brian Combe; Government and View Streets, Mrs. Harper; Yates and Government, Mrs. Burke; Times Corner, Mrs. Stewart Williams; Copas & Young, Mrs. A. S. Baker; Broad and View, Mrs. Sturrock; Port and Douglas, Miss Phyllis Pellett; Spencer's Front Door, Mrs. Crane; Woolworth's, Mrs. Bass; Hayward and Hawkins, Miss Maude Spencer; Douglas and Yates, Miss Darley and Miss Geraldine Sanders; Hudson's Bay Co., Mrs. Sutcliffe; Public Library, Mrs. Vivienot; The Maynet, Mrs. Cassidy; Yates and Broad, Mrs. Agar; Oak Bay Junction, Mrs. Musgrave; Victoria Theatre, Mrs. McKensie; Fort and Government (C.P.R.), Mrs. R. Hunter; Broad and View, Mrs. Bengough.

Canadian Pacific Railway excursion to Bellingham Tulip Festival, May 6, 8:30 a.m. Adults, \$2.05; children, \$1. Leave Bellingham 5:30 p.m. Tickets now on sale. ***

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WILL TELL OF WILD UNINHABITED AREAS

Wonderful Pictures Will Illustrate Capt. Forster's Lecture Friday

Wild uninhabited areas of Canada will be shown on the screen and described by a fluent speaker well versed in his subject when Capt. J. A. Forster, of the National Parks Branch of the Dominion Government speaks under the auspices of the tourist group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

The meeting is thrown open both to the general membership of the Chamber and the public. Wild Life trails, the Kicking Horse Trail, Victoria, Where East meets West, Jasper and Mount Robson and the Athabasca Trail, a Canadian coast-to-coast picture beginning and ending on the Athabasca Trail in Jasper National Park are the headings under which the pictures will be shown.

The conservation of wild life is

the main topic of the lecture delivered by Capt. Forster whose experience and intimate knowledge of the work on which he is engaged places him in the position to speak authoritatively.

He: "May I call this evening"

She: "I shall be very pleased, but don't forget that father switches off the light at ten o'clock."

He: "That's kind of him. I won't be there a minute before ten."

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